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## The Morning Star.

### OUTLINES.

A mammoth cotton mill is to be built at Statesville, N. C., to cost two or three million dollars. ——Gen. Buller reports that the Boers were driven across the Tugela making but slight resistance; casualties small. —— The British reservists are called on to join the colors for home defence, for one year. —— Rumored in London that General Cronje's army is surrounded. —— The Alfa hotel at Southern Pines destroyed by fire; the thirty guests escaped. —— The cold wave killed tender vegetation around Orlando, Fla.; strawberry crop suffered; truck growers throughout Florida will lose heavily; freezing temperature was as far South as Tampa. —— New cotton mill organized at Henderson, N. C., with $150,000 capital. —— Loray cotton mills, Gastonia, incorporated, capital stock $1,000,000. —— The Senate discussed the bill giving a form of government to the Hawaiian islands. —— In the House, the Porto Rican tariff bill was considered. —— New York markets: Money on call was steady at 2@2½ per cent.; cotton quiet, middling uplands 8⅝c; flour market was firmer for winter straights and more active until near the close; wheat—spot easy, No. 2 red 75½c; corn—spot steady, No. 2 43½c; oats—spot steady, No. 2 29½c; rosin steady, strained common to good $1.75; spirits turpentine steady.

### WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., Feb. 20.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 23 degrees; 8 P. M., 34 degrees; maximum, 38 degrees; minimum, 22 degrees; mean, 30 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, 0; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, 1.80 inches.

Stage of water at 8 A. M. at Fayetteville 18 4 feet.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—For North Carolina—Fair and warmer Tuesday; rain and warmer Wednesday; variable wind, shifting to southeasterly.

**Port Almanac---Feb. 20.**

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| Sun Rises | 6 45 A. M. |
| Sun Sets | 5 45 P. M. |
| Day's Length | 11 H 00 M. |
| High Water at Southport. | 10 10 A. M. |
| High Water, Wilmington. | 1.40 P. M. |

The National Steel Company managed to scuffle along last year on net earnings of $11,000,000.

It cost about 2,500,000 words and $225,000 to convict Molineux in New York and the whole business may have to be gone over again.

That Baltimore doctor who declares that whiskey is no antidote for snake-bite, doesn't know much about the Kentucky snake bite.

According to Secretary Root there are in this country available for military service 10,343,150 men. But there are not many of them hankering for service in the Philippines.

Steel railway cars are coming to the front. Thousands are now being built. In addition to 2,500 ordered by the Reading Railway some time ago, it has recently given orders for 500 more box cars to carry 60,000 pounds each.

A Chicago man who was sent to prison has instituted suit against the sheriff for forcing him to take a bath. He wants $10,000 damages because, as he alleges, coming into contact with so much water at one time made him sick.

The friction between Mr. Frick and Mr. Carnegie has culminated in a suit in which Mr. Frick charges Mr. Carnegie with fraud and several other things. He says Carnegie froze him out as manager and then tried to force him to sell his interest, worth $16,238,000, for about $6,000,000. There will be some "pickin's" in that suit for the lawyers.

The Washington correspondent of the Asheville *Citizen* tells of the striking resemblance between Hon. John D. Bellamy, of this district, and a newspaper correspondent named Cluskey Cromwell. The resemblance is so great that Mr. Bellamy is very often accosted by people who know Closkey but don't know him, with hello, Closkey! He has been so frequently thus accosted that he has got used to it, and as Closkey is a good looking, popular and all around good fellow, Mr. Bellamy responds good naturedly, that he is the other fellow.

**Mayor's Monday Court.**

In the municipal court yesterday Josephine Pigford and Betsie Mill were each fined $5 for indulging in an affray in the "Hollow" Saturday night.

George Lane, colored, for drunkenness and disorderly conduct in the same locality, was fined $10, in default of which he went below for twenty days.

Ben Miller, colored, for an assault upon Alice Jones, also colored, in "Dross Neck," was fined $5, in default of which he also went below.

### LOCAL DOTS.

— The steamer *Seabright* will clear very early this morning on her regular trip to Calabash and Little River, S. C.

— The steamer *Driver* arrived from up the river Sunday and cleared yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock for Fayetteville.

—Part of a Delivery book of the Southern Express Company—some three or four pages—was lost on the streets yesterday.

—The Second Regiment Band will have an important rehearsal tonight at 8 o'clock. A full attendance of members is urged.

— Dr. C. T. Hawes, assisted by a group of young men and lady members of the B Y P. U. will conduct a temperance meeting at the First Baptist Church to night.

— Bear in mind that Wilmington must have more cotton factories. They will pay the stockholders handsomely, increase our white population, and build up our retail trade.

A colored couple plighted their troth at the hymeneal altar in Justice Bornemann's court room last night They were George Richardson and Mary Morris, both of Wilmington.

— The regular annual congregational meeting of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church will be held this evening in Luther Memorial building at 8 o'clock. A full attendance is desired.

— The schooner *Melisa Trask* after discharging her cargo of fertilizer material at the C. C. Railroad Company's freight depot, will proceed to Georgetown, S. C., in ballast to load with lumber.

— Messrs. George Harriss, Son & Co., yesterday cleared the British barquentine *Edith Shearton*, Capt. Michelson, for Santo Domingo, with a cargo of 109,835 feet of lumber by J. B. Vincine & Co., New York.

— Campbell Encampment No. 1, I O. O. F., conferred the third degree on a candidate at their regular meeting last night. Oysters were served after the meeting and a royal good time was enjoyed for an hour or more.

— The adjourned meeting of the stockholders of the Carolina Central Railroad, to have been held at 11 A. M. yesterday to take action on the Greater Seaboard Air Line scheme, was not held but was further postponed till next Monday at 11 o'clock.

— The friends of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Heide will sympathize with them in the death of their infant son, George Lant Heide, which occurred Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The funeral was from the residence, No. 403 North Fourth street, yesterday morning at 11 o'clock.

— Mr. George Zeigler Saturday purchased a very fine blooded nag which he had in harness yesterday and which was being admired by many of Mr. Zeigler's friends. She will be taken around to-day to that prince of farriers, Mr. Tom Quinlivan, and have her "trotting shoes put on," as Mr. Zeigler expressed it.

— There is a new mascot at the City Hall and "Sergeant," the big tabby cat that has held exclusive sway at the hall for some time, will have to divide honors hereafter with the newcomer. Chief Parmele brought it yesterday—a timid little puppy, which was christened by Officer Woebse as "Katie Fisher," after a frequent habitue of the city prison.

**The Banner Township.**

Mr. E. W. Morris, of Franklinton, N. C., one of the State fertilizer inspectors, was in the city yesterday on an official trip in his district, which embraces Wilmington, Fayetteville and a number of other places in the eastern section of the State. Mr. Morris leaves to day for Fayetteville. He has recently returned from a trip in Columbus county, and speaks enthusiastically of the prospects for the carrying of the Constitutional Amendment. "I found the banner township, politically speaking, in the State while on my trip up in Columbus," said Mr. Morris. "It is Williams' township, and there were but two votes cast inimical to white supremacy in the last election." "These two votes," continued Mr. Morris, "the good people up there are going to convert to the amendment or get rid of." Mr. Morris says there are bright prospects for the success of the campaign everywhere he has visited.

**At the First Church.**

Rev. Dr. George B. Strickler, Professor of Systematic Theology in Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va., preached two very interesting and instructive sermons to large congregations at the First Presbyterian Church Sunday. His especial theme and the truths deduced from the evening sermon, which is spoken of as one of unusual force, was, "Religion does not shrink from the scrutiny of reason," basing his argument upon the text found in Isaiah 1:18, "Come now, and let us reason together, saith the Lord, though your sins be as scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they be red like crimson, they shall be as wool."

While in the city Dr. Strickler is the guest of Mr. B. F. Hall.

**Foot Badly Mashed.**

Leighton Womack, an employe of the Delgado mills, suffered the pain of having his right foot badly mashed in a loom, which was started up by another employe, who did not know that Mr. Womack had his foot in the machinery, yesterday morning. He was sent to his boarding house where Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Barber attended him.

## THE SHIP SUBSIDY.

### The Hanna-Payne Bill Again Before the Chamber of Commerce Yesterday.

### IT WAS SNOWED UNDER.

**An Effort Was Made to Have the Former Unfavorable Action Reversed But the Measure Was Overwhelmingly Disapproved.**

The Wilmington friends of the Hanna-Payne ship subsidy bill, not satisfied with the recent action of the Chamber of Commerce in refusing to embrace the measure, have been making a supreme effort to have the Chamber's action reconsidered. With this purpose in view, Mr. W. E. Worth, president of the Chamber, a strong advocate of the bill, called a special meeting of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in its rooms in the Seaboard Air Line building.

The following were in attendance: President W. E. Worth, Vice President M. W. Jacobi, Secretary J. L. Cantwell, Col. W. L. DeRosset, Col. F. W. Kerchner, Col. Walker Taylor, Capt. James I. Metts, and Messrs. Junius Davis, R. N. Sweet, D. L. Gore, R. W. Hicks, M. W. Divine, J. C. Stevenson, T. D. Meares, C. C. Covington, H. C. McQueen, G. H. Smith, W. J. Martin, T. W. Clawson, G. J. Boney, H. G. Smallbones, W. M. Cumming, John E. Crow, John H. Hanby, B. F. King, F. L. Huggins, John H. Brown, Iredell Meares, S. F. Craig, George L. Morton, T. F. Bagley, H. K. Nash, John S. Armstrong, H. A. Burr, George R. French, Col. F. W. Foster, Col. Warren G. Elliott and Captain E W. Van C. Lucas.

President Worth stated the object of the meeting. He said that subsequent to the meeting of the Chamber, at which the ship subsidy bill was disapproved, he had talked with a good many business men, and he felt sure that the sentiment towards the measure had undergone a change. He therefore called this meeting for the purpose of reconsidering the former action of the Chamber. After making a brief argument in favor of the bill, President Worth laid the matter before the Chamber.

Col. Walker Taylor, who voted in the recent meeting to disapprove the bill, made a motion to reconsider the former action, but he explained that he did not know how he would vote on the question.

Capt. S. F. Craig seconded the motion to reconsider, saying that he had voted at the other meeting to disapprove the bill and that now he did not know whether he would change his opinion or not, till after he had heard reasons for reversing the former action.

Mr. J. A. Taylor made the point of order that the call for this meeting was not in accordance with general parliamentry law, but the chair overruled him, showing by the by-laws that he (the president) had a right to call the meeting.

The question as to whether the matter would be reconsidered was put and carried by a vote of 17 to 8.

The question then reverted to its original position, viz: the consideration of the majority and minority reports on the question of endorsing the ship subsidy bill.

The secretary read the majority report favoring the endorsement of the bill and the minority report refusing to endorses the bill.

Junius Davis, Esq, moved to adopt the majority report, and submitted a brief argument in behalf of that position.

The motion was seconded by Mr. George R. French.

Col. Wm. L. DeRosset moved to adopt the minority report, and Mr. J C. Stevenson seconded the motion.

Col. Warren G. Elliott made a strong argument in favor of endorsing the bill, and then the discussion became general. Messrs. D. L. Gore, T. D. Meares, Iredell Meares, J. C. Stevenson, Walker Taylor and G. H. Smith made remarks in opposition to endorsing the bill. Mr. M. W. Jacobi made a talk in favor of endorsement.

The question was then called, and the vote was first taken on the minority report, which disapproved of the bill. It was overwhelmingly adopted, consequently there was no necessity to put the majority report, which endorse the bill.

The result of the meeting was a great victory for those opposed to the subsidy scheme.

**Sunday Robberies.**

"Better the day, better the deed" appears to have been the motto of a number of thieves who were operating on the wharf, near foot of Dock street, Sunday night. Capt. Taft's office was again the recipient of a visit from the light-fingered gentry and the blacksmith shop of Mr. E. L. Price, in Craft's alley, also suffered from the depredations of those who thus disregarded the Sabbath. Entrance was gained through a back door which was insecurely fastened, and a number of tools were carried away. Mr. Price's office—a separate apartment in front of the shop—was also broken open and a small amount of money, a pistol, lodge badge and several other articles were stolen.

Bicycle races, Sack races, Wheelbarrow races, Pigeon Shoots, Tournament, Climbing the Greasy Pole, Chasing the Greasy Pig, Cracker Eating Contest, Tugs of War, Minstrels, and all the old time Southern sports, for Gala Day at Southern Pines, February 22nd. †

### AGAIN POSTPONED.

**Next Hearing in the Bellamy-Dockery Case Will Be on Friday, March 2d. Several Members Absent.**

From a private telegram received in the city last evening it is learned that the committee in the contested election case of Oliver H. Dockery against Hon. John D. Bellamy, from the Sixth Congressional district, has postponed a hearing of the matter to Friday, March 2d.

The committee met yesterday morning and the adjournment was taken owing to the absence from Washington of several members of the committee.

This action is said by a correspondent in Washington to foreshadow a report by the committee in Mr. Bellamy's favor.

### "A TEXAS STEER."

**Presented to a Large Audience at the Opera House Last Evening.**

Hoyt's "A Texas Steer," a rattling comedy, was successfully presented at the Opera House last night to a very large audience. The story has to do with Washington life, and portrays the extraordinary possibilities of American politics in a decidedly humorous and pleasing manner. It tells of a Texas cattle king and landholder elected against his will to a seat in Congress, his entrance into the social phases of Washington life, and in a ludicrous and happy manner acts as a vehicle for many saws, jokes and witticisms incident to the career of a plainman in the whirl and glamour of society.

The play was acceptably received and kept the audience in a continued burst of laughter and applause. The company was capable and the acting of a highly artistic order, particularly that of Miss Katie Putnam and Mr. Jas. R. McCann, in the leading roles. The audience, while much pleased and delighted with the performance, suffered considerably from the intense cold, and it does seem that the city authorities should be moved by a sense of charity, if naught else, to provide better heating apparatus and thus protect the health as well as the comfort of patrons.

**Pretty Compliment.**

The STAR yesterday received a copy of the minutes of the third annual session of the North Carolina Division, United Daughters of the Confederacy, and from its reference to the General Convention of the organization the following pretty compliment to a young lady of this city, the following is taken:

"Miss Mary F. Meares, of Wilmington, N. C., is the youngest officer on the staff of the general officers of the United Daughters of the Confederacy. She is young, dainty and graceful, and has made a most efficient corresponding secretary to the General President, and was re-elected by acclamation. She honors her State in this office."

"North Carolina had the largest delegation at the General Convention in Richmond of any State represented there, and had made the largest increase in Chapters and votes of any State since the Hot Springs convention in November, 1898."

**Claims Damage.**

Dr. Charles Baskerville, assistant professor of chemistry at the North Carolina University, arrived in the city on Sunday to visit Navassa Guano factory as an expert to ascertain if the fumes from the factory are such as to injure growing crops in the vicinity.

Mr. F. M. Moore has a suit for damage against the Navassa Guano Company, alleging that the sulphuric fumes from the factory damaged his rice field, and the soil and forests of his property. The case will come up at the next term of Brunswick Superior Court.

Dr. Baskerville, accompanied by Mr. H. W. Mallory, superintendent of the factory, and Marsden Bellamy, Esq. and George Rountree, Esq., went over to the factory yesterday.

**Delightful Entertainment Promised.**

Another of those popular entertainments for the benefit of the Organ Fund of Grace M. E. church is announced for Thursday evening, February 22d, at the residence of Mrs. Jno. F. Garrell, corner of Third and Walnut streets. One of the special features of the evening's entertainment will be the presentation of "Gibson's Living Pictures." Music will be furnished by the Mandolin Club and refreshments will be served. The entertainment begins at 8 15 o'clock and members of the church and their friends are cordially invited to attend.

**NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.**

A. Shrier—Shirts, neckwear.
S. W. Sanders—My! My! My!
Masonic—Meeting Wil. Lodge.
J. H. Rehder & Co.—Keep cool.
D. L. Gore Co.—Agricultural salt.
Murchison National Bank—Report.
St. Paul's Ev. Lu. Church—Meeting
G. O. Gaylord's Branch Store—Exceedingly dull.

**BUSINESS LOCALS.**

John G. Russell—Ringing.
Organ Fund Grace Ch-Entertainm't

**Will Preach in Suffolk.**

The Suffolk correspondent of the Norfolk *Virginian-Pilot* writes that paper:

"Rev. A. D. McClure, pastor of St. Andrews Presbyterian Church in Wilmington, N. C., will on Tuesday, February 27th, begin a series of evangelical services at the Suffolk Presbyterian Church. He is a preacher of much force, with whom was formerly associated Rev. John Stanly Thomas, pastor in Suffolk."

### PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. C. H. Haigh, of Cronly, was on our streets yesterday.

— Mr. T. Ledford, of Aden, was was here on business yesterday.

— Mr. Jno. A. McKoy, of Fort Caswell, was here on business yesterday.

— Mr. A. B. Nichols, of Nichols, S. C., made business calls here yesterday.

— Mr. C. F. Dalton, of Winston, was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

— Messrs. S. E. Trask and J. A. Roberts, of Chadbourn, spent yesterday in the city.

— Mr. R. J. Hester, of Elizabethtown, was a pleasant visitor at the STAR office yesterday.

— Alderman Hugh MacRae has been unwell for a few days, but hopes to be out in a short time.

— Mrs. Isaac Bates and children, of London, are visiting in the city, the guests of Mrs. Bolles.

— Messrs. N. H. Carter and W. B. Brice, of Wallace, were among last evening's arrivals in the city.

— L. V. Grady, Esq., and Mr. Walter E Yopp will leave this morning for Durham to attend the State Council of Jr. O. U. A. M.

— Mr. J. B. Mercer and little daughter, Annie Leah, left Sunday for a visit to Mr. Mercer's old home at Lockwood's Folly, Brunswick county.

— Capt. T. W. Fisher and Mr. Harry Roberts, travelling representatives of Messrs. Stewart & Skinner, Baltimore, are in the city calling on the trade.

— Mr. W. A. French, of the firm of Geo. R. French & Son, has gone to Boston to make purchases of boots and shoes for their big wholesale and retail store on Front street.

— Mr. Dudley A. Bonitz, son of the late Mr. Julius A. Bonitz, arrived in the city on Sunday, and will be here till to-night. He is now travelling for the Clark Hardware Company, of Lynchburg, Va.

— Mr. W. S. Mohsberg, of Fort Monroe, Va., is expected to day to take a position as night operator at the Postal Telegraph office. Mr. Albert Wilkinson, a very clever young gentleman of Durham, N. C., will leave to day for Burlington, N. C., where he becomes manager of the Postal office at that place.

### DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY.

**Monthly Meeting of the Cape Fear Chapter Yesterday Afternoon.**

The regular monthly meeting of Cape Fear Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, was held yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the armory of the Wilmington Light Infantry. Mrs. W. M. Parsley, the president, presided, and Miss Mary F. Meares acted as secretary.

The annual reports of the president and other officers were read. They show that the Chapter is in a very satisfactory condition.

The ladies acknowledged the receipt of $18 63 from Cape Fear Camp, No. 254, U. C. V., for the benefit of the fund which the Chapter is raising for the Jefferson Davis Monument fund. The contribution from the veterans was what was left over from their recent celebration of the birthday of General Lee. On motion, a vote of thanks was extended to the veterans and the secretary was instructed to write the Chapter a letter of thanks. Their contribution swells the Chapter's Lee fund to $68 63.

On motion, the Chapter appropriated $5 to the fund being raised for the purchase of the Chapman war scenes to be presented to the Solid South room in the Confederate museum at Richmond.

A letter was received with reference to the proposition to raise a fund to furnish a portrait of Governor Z. B. Vance to the North Carolina room in the Richmond museum. The portrait is by Mr. Randall, of Raleigh. The matter will be taken up later.

The Chapter decided to furnish to the North Carolina room a portrait of the late Hon. George Davis, of this city, former attorney general of the Confederate States. The Chapter also proposes at an early day to commence working on a plan to erect in this city a monument to that distinguished Wilmingtonian.

The matter of participating in the movement to raise a fund to erect a monument to Gen. Lee at Arlington was discussed, but the matter was postponed till some other meeting.

It was announced that the recent election of officers is null and void, as the constitution provides for the election of all officers in May.

After discussing other matters, the Chapter adjourned.

**The Delgado Dye Works.**

Mr. W. J. Telford, erecting engineer for the Klauder-Weldon Dying Machine Company, of Amsterdam, N. Y., who has been here putting in a dye machine for the Delgado Mill, took his departure from the city last night for Quebec, Canada. The dye machine he installed here is the largest machine of the kind made.

**Algonquin in for Coal.**

The *Algonquin*, after a cruise of several days, during which she touched at Charleston, arrived in port yesterday afternoon for coal. She will remain in port until Wednesday, 21st inst., when she will sail for a cruise to the north, going as far as Hatteras and Lookout.

### ROAD MACHINERY.

**The Steam Roller Now Ready for Operation on Streets of Wilmington.**

**CRUSHER READY BY TO-DAY.**

**Both Machines of the Best and Most Substantial Material and Capable of Great Work—Mr. William Sellers to Be Engineer.**

Mr. C. H. Wolfe Jr., of Charlotte, who has the management of the three big steam road rollers and crushers now in use on the Mecklenburg county famous macadam thoroughfares, arrived in the city Sunday, and yesterday placed in running order the mammoth steam roller recently purchased jointly by the city and county from Mr. D. P. Hutchinson, State agent for Russell & Co., of Masillon, Ohio, manufacturers of road machinery of every description.

The engine—for indeed the resemblance of the roller to a railroad locomotive of huge proportions, is striking—has been for some time at the S. A. L. freight depot awaiting the arrival of Mr. Wolfe, and yesterday, with the assistance of Superintendent of Streets J. A. Perry, he soon had the huge piece of mechanism, weighing twelve and a half tons, rumbling over the cobble stones "under its own steam" up Nutt street and down Mulberry to the Clyde steamship wharf, where this morning the big crusher will be placed together by Mr. Wolfe, attached to the "engine" and brought up Mulberry street to some convenient station for future use.

The roller is a marvel in machinery to the average eastern North Carolinian who has not seen the modern steam roller at work in the counties further west and it attracted no little attention yesterday when it was steamed up the street by Mr. Wolfe. The rollers, of which there are four, correspond in the comparison with a locomotive to the four driving wheels—two of them being under the "cab" and two geared closely together directly in front, to which is attached the steam steering device, manipulated from the cab by the engineer without the least exertion. The engine and boiler are possibly of forty horse power and have great capacity. Mr. Wolfe says that the "engine" has capacity to climb a grade of eighteen feet to the hundred, and under favorable circumstances, there is no estimating what amount of work of which it is capable. The rear rollers are six feet three inches in height; the tires are two feet broad and three inches thick—the whole being of cast steel and of many tons weight each. The front rollers are about four feet in height with other dimensions the same as the rear rollers. The front ones are geared so as to compress the section of road intervening between the rear rollers, the machine giving a smooth and compressed surface to a continuous span of about six feet of roadway as the "engine" passes along. The engine is covered with a substantial wooden "cab" in which the engineer sits and directs the movements of the machine, the whole being covered by a heavy canvas upon which is painted "Built by Russell & Co., Masillon, Onio., For the City of Wilmington, Julian Schall & Co., Agents."

Immediately under the engine and boiler is a water tank of 600 gallons capacity, which will furnish the boilers for about four hours, when it requires re-filling. It also has a receptacle for a ton of coal, which with ordinary work will last for two and a half days.

Alderman Hugh MacRae has employed Mr. Wm. Sellers as engineer and Mr. Wolfe will remain in the city to instruct him for a week or more.

The rock crusher will be put in place to day at the Clyde steamship wharf. It is made by the Climax Road Machinery Company, of New York, and weighs 14,000 pounds. It will be run by steam power from the roller engine and has a maximum capacity of 140 tons per day with an average capacity of from ninety to one hundred tons per day. It is designed to be transported from place to place by the roller engine in "box car fashion."

It is the purpose of the Streets and Wharves Committee to get all the machinery in operation upon practical road-making just as soon as circumstances will allow. The first work will probably be done on Third between Dock and Orange streets.

**Work Now Under Way.**

Superintendent of Streets Perry has now practically completed the grading on Orange between Sixth and Ninth streets, and will next turn his attention toward making a "fill" on Seventh and Orange streets and a "cut" on corner of Seventh and Ann streets. The next work in contemplation is some grading and filling in on Harnett between Fourth and Fifth streets.

**Sunday Fires.**

A two-story tenement house at southeast corner of Fourth and Princess streets, owned by Dr. Wm. J. Love and occupied by Iredell King, colored, took fire Sunday morning from a spark from a chimney. An alarm was sent in from box 37 at 10.11 o'clock and the flames were extinguished before serious damage resulted.

At 11 27 o'clock the department was again called out to extinguish a blaze in the roof of a house at No. 419 Wilson street, owned by William Hall, colored, and occupied by Annie Fulford, also colored. The damage was about $10.

Do you want 2,000 or 3 000 old newspapers at your own price? If so, call at the STAR office. They make a cheap wrapping paper. †

## New Spring Goods at Johnson's.

We will show this week an entire New Line of SPRING GOODS, and guarantee our prices to be as low as any house in the State Call on us early and see the stock of White Goods, Black Goods, Silks, Ribbons, Laces, Embroideries, Fancy Goods, etc. We call special attention to our ELEGANT LINE of WHITE GOODS, RIBBONS AND SILKS. Also, our new line of Percales, Madras Cloth and Piques. We are sole agents for Gold Medal Black Goods, every yard of which we guarantee.

**The Johnson Dry Goods Co.,**
**111 Market Street.**

P. S.—Parties owing us will kindly call and settle their accounts.
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### RUINS OF ST. PHILIP'S.

**Commendable Effort on the Part of N. C. Colonial Dames to Restore This Famous Church Edifice.**

The STAR mentioned some time ago that a movement was on foot by the Colonial Dames of North Carolina to restore the famous old church edifice of St. Philip on the west side of the Cape Fear in Brunswick county, and that the movement will be productive of tangible results is evidenced by the very persistent and laudable efforts in this direction by Mrs. Emma Martin Maffitt, of this city, who is Historian of the North Carolina Society of Colonial Dames.

Mrs. Maffitt in writing of the work undertaken says:

We desire to start a popular subscription for the purpose of preserving to the State the historic places which are mentioned therein. The Society of Colonial Dames has no desire to claim all the honor of the work which it is proposed to do in the interest of historical preservation. The men whose remains rest in these consecrated grounds were those who made the history of the State and controlled her destinies. They labored under every disadvantage in preparing homes in the wilderness, yet never wavered. These homes were ravaged by Indians, pirates and British while they were serving their country at the post of duty; and now, in this aftertime of rest for us, we desire to revere their memory and quicken our patriotism by attention to their monuments and memories. From time to time we propose to have addresses delivered on these beautiful grounds, and invite all who can, and especially the youth of our State, to listen to the recital of the brave deeds of the men whose names we delight to honor. This is the one hundred and seventy fifth year since Maurice Moore (in 1725) presented "three hundred and twenty acres of land to be laid out in a town, with church, court house and other public buildings (in the Precinct of North Carolina) on the southwest side of the Cape Fear river." This was the foundation of the town of Brunswick, in which was built the Church of St Philip, and in the cemetery of which lie the remains of many illustrious men and gentlewomen too. Every boy or girl who contributes his or her peonies will feel a personal interest in the work. Thus our history will not only be written in stone and brick, but in the hearts of our children as well.

Any sums raised can be sent to our treasurer, Mrs. J. Cutlar Lee, 402 North Second street, Wilmington, N. C., or to our corresponding secretary, Mrs. William Calder, 311 North Third street, Wilmington, N. C., with a statement that the amount sent is for the St. Philip's Fund.

**Jewish Publication Society.**

Mrs. K. H. Scherman, a lady of fine intelligence and personal attractiveness, arrived in the city on Sunday and is a guest at The Orton. She came here in the interest of the Jewish Publication Society of Philadelphia, and yesterday she called on the Jewish citizens of Wilmington in that interest. She was very much gratified with the patronage she received, and after spending to day here she will go on South, as it is her intention to visit the Jewish families in all the principal cities and towns in the South.

The Jewish Publication Society, is an organization for the publication of Jewish history and literature, and was set on foot in view of the absence of and the demand for such publications. The work of the Society is a great and very praiseworthy undertaking, and is doing a great work in the enlightenment and education of the Jewish people of America. It was incorporated twelve years ago, but has no stated capital stock, members being subsisted in all parts of the United States. Mr. N. Jacobi and Dr. S. Mendelsohn, of this city, were among its earliest members.

**Epworth League Reception.**

At the reception to be given at the lecture room at 8 o'clock this evening by Grace Epworth League, the following programme will be observed:

Instrumental solo by Miss Lucy Bowden.
"Dreams," by Miss Maud McLeod.
"Unc, Edinburg (T. Nelson Page)—by Miss Lydia Yates.
Recitation by Miss Alice Craft.
Vocal solo, "My Little Love," (Hawley) Mrs. D. C. Clark.
Kammenoi Ostrow (Rubenstein) Miss Lucy Cole.
Jack's Valentine (recitation) by Miss Marjorie L. Taylor.
Visions of Sir Launfal (Lowell) by Mrs. Stover.
Good Bye (Eugene Field) by Miss Waitt.
There will be no admission fee and all will be welcome.

**NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.**

ST. JOHN'S HALL, Feb. 20th, 1900.

**Wilmington Lodge No. 319, A. F. & A. M.**

REGULAR MONTHLY COMMUNICATION this (Tuesday) evening at 7.30 o'clock. Visiting brethren welcome.
THOS. F. BAGLEY, Secretary.
feb 20 1t

**Annual Congregational Meeting.**

The regular annual Congregational Meeting of St Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church will be held this evening in Luther Memorial Building at 8 o'clock. Full attendance requested.
fe 20 1t REV. A. G. VOIGT, President.

**Vollers & Hashagen,**
**SELL**

"Shield" brand Lard,
Dry Salt Sides,
Dry Salt Bellies,
Dry Salt Butts,
Smoked Meats,
Canned Meats,
Mixed & White Corn,
Seed & Feed Oats,
Choice Timothy Hay.

IN CAR LOTS AND LESS QUANTITY.

We are headquarters for the above articles. They are our specialties and with this we have train-d service and superior shipping facilities, which assure our customers every advantage in the Provision Market.

**VOLLERS & HASHAGEN.**
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### REPORT

OF THE CONDITION OF THE MURCHISON National Bank of Wilmington, in the State of North Carolina at the close of business, February 19th, 1900.

RESOURCES.

| | | |
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| Loans and discounts | | $287 544 36 |
| Overdrafts secured and unsecured | | 369 83 |
| U. S. Bonds to secure circulation | | 50,000 00 |
| U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits | | 58,000 00 |
| Premiums on U. S. Bonds | | 9,900 00 |
| Stocks, securities, etc. | | 5 125 00 |
| Banking house furniture, and fixtures | | 750 00 |
| Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents) | | 77 475 87 |
| Due from State Banks and Bankers | | 74,425 25 |
| Due from approved reserve agents | | 84 040 89 |
| Notes of other National Banks | | 4,400 00 |
| Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents | | 454 82 |
| Lawful Money Reserve in Bank viz: | | |
| Specie | $ 2 200 00 | |
| Legal tender notes | 20,000 00 | $22,900 00 |
| Redemption fund with U. S. Treas'r (5 per cent. of circulation) | | 2,700 00 |
| Revenue Stamps | | 356 00 |
| Total | | $631,091 72 |

LIABILITIES.

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| Capital stock paid in | $200,000 00 |
| Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid | 18,611 78 |
| National bank notes outstanding | 51,800 00 |
| Due to other National Banks | 29,814 56 |
| Due to State Banks and Bankers | 47,844 16 |
| Individual deposits subject to check | 282,104 64 |
| Cashier's checks outstanding | 516 78 |
| United States deposits | 50,350 00 |
| Total | $631,091 72 |

State of North Carolina, county of New Hanover, ss:

I, H. C. McQueen, President of the above-named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

H. C. MCQUEEN, President.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of February, 1900.

J. V. GRAINGER, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:
N. B. HANKIN,
M. J. CORBETT,
E. W. WALLACE
} Directors.

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**Agricultural Salt.**

30 Tons Dirty or Meat Salt.
1,000 Bushels Water Ground Meal.
2 Second-hand Wagons.
Also, all kinds of Groceries and Guano.

D. L. GORE CO.,
feb 20 tf 120, 122 and 124 N Water St.

**MY! MY! MY!**

What was it my wife told me to order in m

"The Unlucky Corner?"
Oh Yes, I Remember.

ONE can of those delicious Jellied Hocks.
ONE pound of Jumbo Prunes.
ONE 5-ringed Ham.
ONE can Mountain Rose Pears.
ONE pound extra thin Chipped Beef.
"Tell Dan to chip it."
ONE pound Grenoble Walnuts.

Exchange call
**S. W. SANDERS,**
feb 20 tf No. 109--quick.

**EVERY YOUNG LADY SHOULD!**

And every young Lady CAN have a nice Desk by buying one of me and paying a small amount each week or month as she may get her "Pocket" or "Pin Money."

You cannot commence too early to inculcate methodical business habits in your boy. Encourage him by getting a nice neat Desk and let him keep the "Family accounts." In addition a Desk will keep ink stains off the dining and centre table—save the trouble of hunting all over the house for stationery, and is THE PLACE to file that receipt which oftentimes keeps you from paying a bill twice, and sometimes thrice.

**N. F. PARKER**
**Furniture and Furniture Novelties,**
**No. 17 South Front Street.**
Messenger and Dispatch copy. feb 11 tf

**OPERA HOUSE.**
**Wednesday, Feb. 21st.**

Last Presentation of Lewis Morrison's Complete and Elaborate Production.

**"FAUST."**

With its Magnificent Electrical and Scenic Effects and its Marvelous Story.
The Fiery Brocken, the Illuminated Garden, the Electric Bell, the Blazing Cross.
ORIGINAL COMPANY
CAR-LOAD OF SCENERY.

**Everything new but the title.**
feb 16 2t

**IT IS A MISTAKE**

As stated in yesterday's "Messenger" that there are no Business Houses FOR RENT One of the most desirable stores in the city now occupied by Fishblate Clothing Company

**will be vacant from Oct. 1st.**
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MOON'S PHASES.

First Quarter 6 11:23 a.m. | Full Moon 14 8:36 a.m.
Third Quarter 22 11:44 a.m.


# The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

TUESDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 20.


## A MISNAMED BILL.

The so-called currency bill passed by the Senate, as a substitute for the House bill, is no currency bill at all. It is simply a bill to declare gold the only true and lawful money and to put the paper currency of the country in the control of the national banks, and to perpetuate the national bank system. As a currency measure it does not even meet the expectations of some of the gold men, who, although they rejoice at the declaration for the gold standard, see little else in it to rejoice over.

Some of the leading gold papers of the country while the bills were under discussion in the House and in the Senate urged that some action be taken to supply the country with a sufficieney of note circulation, with an elastic currency that would meet the demands of business and adapt itself to the needs of business done, and not leave the business of the country dependent upon a system that had proved inadequate and utterly failed to meet the requirements of a genuine banking system. One of these was the New York *Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin*, a conservative and able paper. In commenting upon the defects of the Senate bill, after commending the positive declaration for gold, and noting the provision authorizing the national banks to issue notes to the par value of the bonds deposited, it says:

"This is utterly insufficient, and it wholly evades the real difficulty with the bank circulation. Consider the ratio of bank circulation to population for a term of years:

| | | Population. | Bank notes. |
|---|---|---|---|
| July 1, | 1869 | 37,756,000 | $299,742,473 |
| | 1879 | 48,866,000 | 329,691,697 |
| | 1882 | 52,495,000 | 358,743,034 |
| | 1889 | 61,289,000 | 211,378,963 |
| | 1891 | 63,975,000 | 167,927,974 |
| | 1897 | 72,937,000 | 230,668,034 |
| | 1898 | 74,522,000 | 227,900,177 |
| | 1899 | 76,?48,000 | 241,350,871 |
| Feb. 1, | 1900 | 77,116,000 | 247,068,743 |

"Here is a rapidly increasing population, and the growth of business has been greater than that of population, and to 1891 there was a decreasing circulation of bank notes, and the increase since has been moderate, the circulation on the first of this month being more than $52,000,000 less than it was over thirty years ago.

"The comparative figures of population and National bank circulation afford conclusive evidence of the failure of our bank note system. The per capita circulation of every kind of money has increased from $16 70 to $25.98; the per capita circulation of National bank notes has declined from $7 94 to $3 20. The cause is perfectly well understood; it is the requirement of a deposit of Government bonds as security. As the rate of interest has declined the profit of circulation based on Government bonds has declined and the circulation has decreased relatively and absolutely. This bond security is not necessary for the protection of the noteholders. It was not originally required for any such purpose. The object of the national bank law was not to provide a safe currency; several of the States have already done that, and the rest would have been compelled to follow the example. The purpose of the national bank law was to induce State banks to lend their capital to the Government, or, in other words, to buy bonds. The original scheme met with indifferent success, and to increase the pressure on the banks a prohibitory tax was imposed upon circulation not secured by the Government bonds.

"In the year 1900 there is vastly less occasion for this bond security in the interest of the noteholder than there was in 1862, and the noteholder was a mere incident then. The noteholder may be amply secured without requiring the banks to lock up in Government bonds the funds they should be free to send to their customers. The friends of sound currency will make a serious mistake if they accept as even a temporary compliance with their rightful demands such a measure as either the House or the Senate bill. Instead of ceasing for the present the agitation for real currency reform, and a credit currency adequate to the needs of the country, all friends of sound currency should renew their efforts to secure a sound and scientific measure of financial reform."

The provision authorizing the national banks to issue notes to the par value of the bonds deposited is good as far as it goes, although it doesn't go very far. It may increase the circulation some and it will make it somewhat easier to establish national banks, but it is a very short step towards supplying the country with the volume of paper currency that it needs.

The *Journal* from which we quote seems to take it for granted that the statesmen who passed these bills had "currency reform" in mind and that they were trying to give the country a satisfactory currency system, but they had no such intention for the power behind the throne in the framing and the passage of these bills came from the gold speculators and dealers and the national banks, who were the whole inspiration. The gold men got what they asked for, and the national banks got what they asked for and the people of the country got nothing, but are left in a worse position than they were before this legislation was enacted, for the business of the country is put absolutely in the power of the gold mongers and the national banks, in other words in the power of the syndicates which control the gold supply and the smaller national banks. While there is a limit to the expansion of the currency under these new bills, as there was before, there is no limit to the contraction for the bankers themselves are the sole judges of that and it is they who may say how little circulation they will keep out. They may expand when they find it to their interest, not the interest of the country, to do it, and contract when contraction would prove most injurious, and the business interest of the country suffer losses amounting to millions of dollars daily in consequence. It leaves the South and the West just where they were before, dependent upon the East for any additional currency they might need at particular seasons when more than the ordinary amount of currency is necessary.

As the big gold manipulators control the big banks, and the big banks control the smaller ones, the gold men and the big banks are now the financial monarchs before whom the country must bow, to whom it must look for the money needed to do business, and it is perfectly safe to assume that the combine will run its business in its own way, in its own interest perfectly regardless of the country at large. They are not so much to blame for that, for they are not running their gold schemes or banks as benevolent institutions. It is the lawmakers who put it in their power to play the role of monarch who are to blame.

And this is the result of all that has been said and written on the currency question, after the repeated recommendations of the Secretary of the Treasury that the basis of note issues should be broadened so as to embrace other values besides Government bonds, and after the urging and pleading by financial papers that something else besides bonds be recognized as bankable assets on which notes might be issued, but the statesmen who were manipulated by the gold men and the big national banks were deaf to all that and the result of their subservience is this financial abortion, misnamed a currency bill.

## PLAYED IT TOO MUCH FOR POLITICS.

Editor Green, of *Our Home*, sometime ago editorially announced that he would vote for the constitutional amendment, notwithstanding Mr. Butler's efforts to pull the Populists into the Pritchard ranks against it. Mr. Green isn't disposed to be too rough on Marion, and therefore softsoders him a little as a Senator while he swipes him as a trader thus:

"Against Senator Butler's official record we have nothing to say. We only wish we had a majority in Congress like him. But he has played 'politics' with the People's party in this State until there is not much left to play politics with. We believe the party can be reorganized if we leave off some of the 'practical politics' and return to first principles. * * * Ours is a majority party and, notwithstanding we have a record for pretty good 'trading,' we could not hope to get a majority of Populists in the Legislature. Are we to preserve our party identity? Can we afford to put a few men in office at such an expense? Are we to again fuse with the old parties this year as we did in 1896 and wish we had more old parties to fuse with? If we keep on fusing with everything that can't outrun us or climb a tree, it won't be long till there'll be nothing left but a few leaders, who'll probably keep on issuing 'addresses' to the vacant places where our voters used be. Experience has taught us that a minority party gets in the neck in a fusion deal. Will we profit by the experience of the past? We shall see."

It is not surprising that thoughtful Populists (who are not hunting offices) should have become tired of Butler's style of trading. Like "Hans im Gluck," who started out with a cow and came back after numerous dickers with nothing, Marion started out with a party and now hasn't enough of it left to make a respectable funeral.

## FOUR MORE TO BE VOTED FOR.

In addition to the usual number of State offices to be voted for at the next State election, there will be four more, namely Commissioner of Agriculture, members of the Corporation Commission, Commissioner of Labor Statistics and Public Printing. This is in accordance with the act of the last Legislature, which makes these elective officers instead of being chosen by the Legislature. As under the decision of the Supreme Court, Dr. Abbott holds over until the end of his term in 1903, there will be but two Corporation Commissioners voted for.


**Glorious News**

Comes from Dr. D. B. Cargile, of Washita, I. T. He writes: "Four bottles of Electric Bitters has cured Mrs. Brewer of scrofula, which had caused her great suffering for years. Terrible sores would break out on her head and face, and the best doctors could give no help; but her cure is complete and her health is excellent." This shows what thousands have proved,—that Electric Bitters is the best blood purifier known. It's the supreme remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidney and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion, builds up the strength. Only 50 cents. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, Druggist. Guaranteed. †

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## A PATRIOTIC VIEW OF IT.

While there is not the slightest probability of any white voter being disfranchised in the event of the adoption of the proposed constitutional amendment, there are some, and doubtless a great many white voters in the State who would vote for it even if that were to be the case, for the same reason that the white voter of Chatham county does, to whom the Pittsboro *Record* refers as follows:

"We heard an old citizen of this county, who cannot read or write, say a few days ago that he would vote for the suffrage amendment even if he knew it would disfranchise him. He said he would be willing never to vote again if thereby he could prevent ignorant negroes from voting. He further said that, as it is now, his vote can only kill one negro's vote, but if he and all the ignorant negroes should be disfranchised his not voting would then count more for white supremacy than his voting can now."

There is no danger of this man losing his vote nor of any other white voter losing his vote, but this Chatham man takes a patriotic view of it in the unselfish willingness he shows to sacrifice his vote for the public good, when by so doing he may help to free his State from the peril of negro rule.

## SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Nashville *Graphic*: Mr. Edmond Sykes, an ged and respected citizen, died at his home just over the Nash and Franklin county line, about six miles west of Springhope, Tuesday.

— Charlotte *News*: A new cotton mill soon to be established at China Grove. The company has not yet been organized, but will be soon. The mill will have about 7,500 spindles, with a capital stock of some $110,000.

— Tarboro *Southerner*: Friday morning Edmond Clark, a colored man about 40, walked into Orren Jones' saloon, at Princeville, and dropped into a chair. Soon he fell out, breathing heavily. All efforts to arouse him were ineffectual, and he died Friday afternoon.

— Winston *Sentinel*: The Forsyth Chair Company is the name of a new enterprise for Winston Salem. The charter issued by Secretary of State, was received this morning. The company starts with a capital stock of $10,000 and has the privilege of increasing it to $100,000.

— Salisbury *Index*: Mr. Howard Basinger, a well known citizen of Morgan township, was killed Thursday night at a chopping party. Mr. W. L. Eagle, also of Morgan township, had a party of friends chopping, among them Mr Basinger. While Mr. Basinger was chopping a tree fell on him, killing him almost instantly.

— Winston *Sentinel*: The Salem Knitting Mill is now running until 10 o'clock at night to catch up with orders. A lot of new machinery has been ordered and is expected to arrive about March 1st, which will be placed on the second floor of the building. About twenty-five more hands will be added, which will about double their present force.

— Jonesboro *Progress*: The census just taken shows that there are 759 people inside the incorporate limits of the town—— The Jonesboro Cotton Mill Company has just received an installed 800 new twisting spindles —— Mr. Elisha Watson, an aged and highly respected citizen of this community, died very suddenly on Tuesday night at his home near Lemon Springs.

— Kinston *Free Press*: A telephone message was received in Kinston Saturday morning that a murder was committed in Greene county Friday night. The particulars are as follows: A dance was in progress at the home of Mr. J. R. Patrick, about three miles from Hookerton. Jesse Anderson and John Faulkner, both white, became involved in a dispute as to who should pay the fiddler, and Anderson drew a pistol and shot Faulkner five times, killing him instantly. Anderson skipped and has not yet been apprehended.

— Charlotte *Observer*: The site for Mooresville Cotton Mill No. 2 has been selected. It is located one-half mile northwest of the town, placing it on this side of the town. The capital stock in the mill is to be $100,000 —— Mr. M. L. Morgan, of Laurel Hill, a prominent cotton mill man of lower Richmond county, died Thursday and was buried Friday. Mr. Morgan had been sick only a short time and his death was very sudden. —— A man about twenty years of age was buried at El Bethel. His death occurred under peculiar circumstances. He was found so near the railroad track of the South Carolina & Georgia road, near Gaffeney, S. C., that it looked as if the train caused his death. The facts were developed at the inquest that early that night he had considerable money on his person and a nice watch both of which were gone when the body was found. It was further in evidence that he telephoned to his father, who lives near here, that he was coming home that night. He was shortly afterward found dead, minus money, watch and hat, with both legs broken and some wounds on the head that looked as if made with a club. The generally accepted theory is that he was murdered and robbed and his body placed near the railroad track to divert suspicion. His people are among the most prominent in this section, and the young man was held in high esteem. He was collecting money, and was thought to have a good deal in his possession at the time of his death.


**A Life And Death Fight.**

Mr. W. A. Hines of Manchester, Ia., writing of his almost miraculous escape from death, says: "Exposure after measles induced serious lung trouble, which ended in Consumption. I had frequent hemorrhages and coughed night and day. All my doctors said I must soon die. Then I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which completely cured me. I would not be without it even if it cost $5.00 a bottle. Hundreds have used it on my recommendation and all say it never fails to cure Throat, Chest and Lung troubles." Regular size 50c and $1 00. Trial bottles 10c at R. R. BELLAMY's Drug Store. †

**For Over Fifty Years**

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhœa. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other. †

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## WHY NOT A PAPER MILL?

**Some Valuable Suggestions by An Observant Wilmingtonian, With Some Incidental Allusions to Things That Are Not Dead.**

HARTSVILLE, S. C., Feb. 17, 1900.

MR. EDITOR—I have been a constant reader of the STAR for years and I can honestly say (according to my *limited* intelligence and acumen) it is like wine, the older it grows the better it becomes. As I know all the STAR men are temperate therefore I trust they will pardon my analogy—*truth*, or what we honestly believe to be truth, can never be construed into gush, or flattery. I am sure the STAR grows better as the paper grows older, and it is by comparison that this fact is brought to my mind. I read daily the Columbia *State* and the Charleston *News and Courier*, *both fine papers* and well gotten up, but I can't find in them the pith, the earnest, compact, and sledgehammer articles (not so voluminous) that I find in the STAR. Your editorials are deliberate, convincing, bristle with facts, and always just and respectful to an *opponent*; to be brief, they give you ideas and information to take home with you, to reflect on, yea, to store away in your mind (if you have any). The perusal or study of them will make one a better Democrat, thereby making us better men, and better citizens. So, reader, heed my advice, and read the STAR, and you will find my suggestive remedy will be "a cure all," specially for numerous political ills that some of the younger generation are afflicted with, a number of whom have been led away from the political land marks of their fathers by reading Wall street literature. I have every reason and hope that they will again return to the Democratic fold, after seeing the error of their ways. I am sure they will, if they but read the STAR.

Now, for something that bears on the progress and prosperity (something tangible) of Wilmington "manufactories." I have seen and read a number of articles on the outrageous import tax on wood pulp, and how "paper" for newspapers has advanced (so the shoe pinches, I am glad it does). I know you have to suffer with all the gang of robber tariff advocates, 'the Northern newspapers." Now the question is can we, yea you, circumvent them? I say we can. You will of course ask how. I say unhesitatingly by building in Wilmington the biggest paper mill (to make paper of wood), that there is in this country. You have an abundance of the best material (save the northern white pine), your "short leaf pine." The resinous matter is easily extracted. After numerous experiments with other woods they find the short leaf pine not only the most available and plentiful but more fibrous than any other tree, and by extracting the turpentine which is very easily done, it is almost as good as the white pine. I write from actual observation and examination of paper made from the short leaf pine. They make here a pretty paper out of said wood. The little mill at Hartsville is turning out about twenty tons per day and finds ready sale for all it can make. It is shipped almost daily in car load lots. The North nor West can't compete with you. You can buy the raw material (the wood) already prepared for chipping at one third the price that they pay for it elsewhere. Wilmington is the most eligible place to build a factory I can conceive of anywhere. You have plenty of timber which is on navigable streams of hundreds of miles, including the northeast and northwest branches of the Cape Fear, with their scores of tributaries. Your wood could be prepared at the numerous landings ready for the chipping machines, then put on flats and on arrival of the same dumped from flat to wharf. The mill must be immediately on the water, as it takes hundreds of tons of water in the manufacture of paper from wood. Your means of transportation by water, in comparison with the interior, where it is necessary to use railroads or mules to transport wood to factory, would alone amount to thousands of dollars in your favor. Then the advantage by water for shipping your manufactured article, North or foreign, is a vast consideration.

The machinery, I understand, is quite expensive, but the cost of the raw material (the wood) in proportion to the worth of the manufactured article (paper) is smaller or less than any material I know of which is used for manufacturing. As analagous, calculate the cost of cotton, as to the article manufactured; then in your mind's eye calculate the cost of a ton of wood, then the value of that ton of wood when converted into paper. You will then understand how insignificant the cost of the raw material is to the manufactured article.

I am more than pleased to see so many cotton mills going up in the South, and to learn through the newspapers, that they are all doing so well; but with all their prosperity (and God knows I wish each and every one of them financial success) had I money to invest I would prefer to invest it in a paper mill. Well equipped with the latest improved machinery, with undoubted skilled labor at the head of the manufacturing department, and a judicious head and steady hand at the helm of the business and financial department, there is no point that offers greater inducements than Wilmington for this specific industry.

I understand that in Atlanta alone, there has been first and last hundreds of thousands of dollars made in manufacturing paper bags. By the way I learn that most of the paper made here finds a market in Atlanta. Should you conclude to build the factory (which you ought to do) why not attach a paper bag factory to the mill and take in the large profit on paper bags? You could find a sale in New York alone for all you could manufacture. I wish to see the dear old town prosper not only commercially but as a manufacturing town also. I therefore trust that my crude and disjointed communication will at least serve (if nothing more) as an index for inquiry as to the feasibility of building a paper mill in Wilmington, which will pay handsome dividends to the investors and thereby giving employment to hundreds of deserving people.

You know, Mr. Editor, I can't write anything without lugging in Democracy, for that is my religion, from the fact that I have always contended that a man who stuck close to the tenets of State's right democracy was bound to be a patriot and a lover of the welfare of mankind, and in conclusion I wish to give my fellow Democrats (I mean Democrats without reservation) some little comfort after silver was so outrageously murdered, yea assassinated in the Senate. My friends, I mean politically. Silver is not dead; it only sleeps. It may be a long sleep, and I must confess it will sleep as long as the Republican party holds sway. Some of my gold bug friends (and I flatter myself I have a number of them) will say it is dead, for Congress, the only authorized executioners (authorized NOT by the people) killed it dead. If that be so, even in that event it will in due time Phœnix like rise from the ashes to confront its slayers, and like Banquo's ghost it wont down at the gold bug's bidding. So be patient, Democrats, and ere long you will find the men that betrayed you dead cocks in the pit themselves, and like unto Grover Cleveland (who never was a Democrat), when ousted from office, there will be none so poor as to do them reverence.

I will conclude by saying: First, build the paper mill; second, elect Bryan as President; third, work for and vote for the constitutional amendment, thereby securing a Democratic white government. Then we will all be happy, including disgruntled Democrats, railroad men and bankers, as I wish them all success and happiness.

THOS. H. McKOY.

## CURRENT COMMENT.

—— The chief business which the new tariff for Porto Rico threatens to promote is a large addition to the crop of law suits in the Courts of the United States.—*Philadelphia Record Dem.*

—— General French has something of "Stonewall Jackson's way" of getting over the ground so rapidly as to take his opponents by surprise. He has cheered the British public by carrying relief to Kimberley, a sorely pressed garrison of British troops. This is the first success on the British side during the war. It means that the British have at last sufficient force together to do some effective progress into the enemy's country.—*Mobile Register, Dem.*

—— One Republican Senator says he is opposed to free trade with Porto Rico, because he is a "protectionist." Then, by the same token, why isn't he opposed to free trade with Alaska, Arizona, New Mexica, Oklahoma and Hawaii; or, for that matter, between the States? Another says that he wants a special tariff on the trade of the States with Porto Rico so as rise a revenue needed to cover the islands expenses. That is also a reason that applies to all the States and Territories in the Union. But, unfortunately for that claim, the constitution is mandatory in the declaration that "all duties, imposts and excises shall be uniform throughout the United States."—*Brooklyn Citizen, Dem.*

## TWINKLINGS.

— Friend—"I read your magazine article on the campaign issues." The Statesman—Did you? I trust I did not make myself clear!"—*Punch*

— Bings—"What is the first duty of a man coming to America?" Bangs—"The duty he pays on everything he brings with him."—*Harlem Life*

— Hoax—"Klumsay is very fond of horses, isn't he?" Joax—"If he is, it's something new." Hoax—Well, I saw him out riding the other day, and he had both arms around the horse's neck."

— The woman wrung her hands hysterically. "I have crossed the rubicund," she cried. The man, her husband, stood aghast. "The red faced cook, you know!" faltered the woman, in a faint voice."—*Puck.*

— The Bargain Craze—"Oh, George, elephants have dropped in price from $10,000 each to $1,500." "Now, Clara, I warn you, if you buy one you needn't expect me to board it."—*Indianapolis Journal.*

— His Question: Grabbenheimer (injured in a railroad wreck)—"Oh, toctor, toctor! Vill I recover?" Surgeon—"Oh, yes!" Grabbenheimer (greatly relieved)—"Apoudt how mooch, do you t'ing?"—*Life.*

— "Do you think those two letters were written by the same person?" "I really couldn't say," answered the handwriting expert. "Oh! I see. You haven't studied them." "Yes, I have. But I haven't as yet been retained either by the prosecution or the defence."—*Washington Star.*

— On the Emigrant Ship: "If what the captain says is true," remarked Bridget, "ye may look out fer the monsoon." Jeannie (who was on her way across the ocean to meet her lover, looked interested)—"Na doot," she said, with a fine blush. "But what does the captain knaw aboot un?"—*Chicago Tribune.*

## WATERING FLYING ENGINES.

**Four Thousand Gallons Taken In While the Train Is In Motion.**

Among the remarkable features of modern railway travel the one that always attracts attention is the trick of taking water by the engine while it is in motion. The American tourist has become accustomed to seeing the narrow trough, 1,200 to 1,400 feet long, at various dead level points along the road, and he knows that the strip of water which it contains is scooped up by the engine as it speeds over the tracks, but people from foreign countries often ask questions about the water between the tracks and marvel when they hear the story about "drinking" the engine on the fly.

What seems a marvelous mechanical contrivance is an extremely simple thing. A pipe with a scoop end is fastened to the tender. It is C shaped, with the top end pointing in to the water tank and the bottom curled under the body of the tender. By a series of levers this end may be dropped until it reaches the level of the ties. When the engine reaches the trough, the fireman drops the scoop end, which is 3½ inches high and 12 inches wide, into the trough, into which it sinks a distance of about six inches, or within an inch of the bottom. It may wabble slightly without doing any harm, because the trough is 24 inches wide. Dropping the end is all that is done, for the motion of the engine does the rest. The water rushes into the pipe and thence into the tank with a rush and a force which suggest to the uninitiated the use of powerful engines.

"The most remarkable thing about the water taking scoop," said a New York Central railroad official, "is the fact that the speed of the train must be reduced when the water is taken on. It reaches the bends in the pipe with such force that if the train were allowed to go at its regular speed the metal would be seriously strained, so we reduce the speed to about 30 miles an hour and have the best results."

While the engine is passing over the trough at the rate of 30 miles an hour it takes up about 4,000 gallons of water—about as much as would be contained in 100 spirit barrels.—New York Tribune.

**The Best Twenty Books.**

"The 20 best books in the world," according to a consensus of replies recently published in London Truth, are as follows: The Bible, Shakespeare, Homer, "Paradise Lost," "Vanity Fair," Dante, "The Pilgrim's Progress," Gibbon's "Decline and Fall," "Ivanhoe," "Robinson Crusoe," Carlyle's "French Revolution," "The Imitation of Christ," Boswell's Johnson, "Pickwick," Tennyson, "The Arabian Nights," Virgil, Moliere, "David Copperfield" and "The Vicar of Wakefield." In this selection the books are supposed to rank in the order named.

**Has It Bad.**

"Why, I didn't know she had the golf craze."

"You didn't? Oh, it's a terrible case. Seems to have struck in. She sold her canaries awhile ago and won't have anything but bobolinks in the house now."—Chicago Times-Herald.

**Dunned With a Purpose.**

Debtor—Don't be so anxious to collect this bill. I'm not going to run away.

Creditor—But I am.—Baltimore Jewish Comment.

## BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W. & W. Railroad—214 bales cotton, 1 cask spirits turpentine, 12 barrels tar.

W. C. & A. Railroad—4 casks spirits turpentine, 3 barrels rosin, 97 barrels tar, 9 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—40 bales cotton, 9 casks spirits turpentine, 80 barrels rosin, 32 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—12 bales cotton, 7 casks spirits turpentine, 2 barrels rosin.

C. C. Railroad—15 bales cotton, 23 barrels tar.

Steamer Driver—18 bales cotton, 1 cask spirits turpentine, 51 barrels rosin, 235 barrels tar.

Steamer Seabright—6 casks spirits turpentine.

Total—Cotton, 299 bales; spirits turpentine, 28 casks; rosin, 136 barrels; tar, 399 barrels; crude turpentine, 9 barrels.

## MARINE.

ARRIVED.

Stmr Driver, Bradshaw, Fayetteville, T D Love.

CLEARED.

Stmr Driver, Bradshaw, Fayetteville, T D Love.

Stmr Seabright, Sanders, Calabash and Little River, S C, Stone, Rourk & Co.

British barquentine Edith Sheraton, Michelson, Santo Domingo, George Harriss, Son & Co.

**EXPORTS.**

COASTWISE.

NEW YORK—Steamship Saginaw—700 bales cotton, 102 casks spirits, 88 bbls rosin, 1,478 bbls tar, 7 bbls crude, 136,725 feet lumber, 50 cases cotton goods, 50 pkgs mdse, 85 bales warps, 19 logs, 98 bales dog tongue, 95 bags shuttle blocks; consignees various; vessel by H G Smallbones.

FOREIGN.

SANTO DOMINGO—Br barquentine Edith Sheraton—109,835 feet pitch pine lumber, valued at $1,427 85; cargo by J B Vicini & Co, New York and San Domingo; vessel by George Harriss, Son & Co.

## WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.

The quotations are always given as accurately as possible, but the STAR will not be responsible for any variations from the actual market price of the articles quoted.

☞ The following quotations represent Wholesale Prices generally. In making up small orders higher prices have to be charged.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| BAGGING— | | | |
| 2 ℔ Jute | 6½ | @ | 7 |
| Standard | 7 | @ | 7½ |
| Burlaps | 6 | @ | 6½ |
| WESTERN SMOKED— | | | |
| Hams ⅌ ℔ | 12½ | @ | 15 |
| Sides ⅌ ℔ | | @ | 8 |
| Shoulders ⅌ ℔ | | @ | 8 |
| DRY SALTED— | | | |
| Sides ⅌ ℔ | 6½ | @ | 6¾ |
| Shoulders ⅌ ℔ | | @ | 6 |
| BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine— | | | |
| Second-hand, each | | @ | 1 40 |
| New New York, each | 1 40 | @ | 1 50 |
| New City, each | 1 40 | @ | 1 50 |
| BEESWAX ⅌ ℔ | | @ | 24 |
| BRICKS— | | | |
| Wilmington ⅌ M | 6 75 | @ | 7 00 |
| Northern | 9 00 | @ | 14 00 |
| BUTTER— | | | |
| North Carolina ⅌ ℔ | 18 | @ | 20 |
| Northern | 28 | @ | 32½ |
| CORN MEAL— | | | |
| Per bushel, in sacks | 49 | @ | 50 |
| Virginia Meal | 49 | @ | 50 |
| COTTON TIES—⅌ bundle | 1 25 | @ | 1 32½ |
| CANDLES—⅌ ℔— | | | |
| Sperm | 18 | @ | 25 |
| Adamantine | 8 | @ | 11 |
| CHEESE—⅌ ℔— | | | |
| Northern Factory | 12 | @ | 13 |
| Dairy Cream | 13½ | @ | 14 |
| State | 11½ | @ | 12 |
| COFFEE—⅌ ℔— | | | |
| Laguyra | 13 | @ | 16 |
| Rio | 9½ | @ | 11 |
| DOMESTICS— | | | |
| Sheeting, 4-4, ⅌ yard | | @ | 5¼ |
| Yarns, ⅌ bunch of 5 ℔s | | @ | 70 |
| EGGS—⅌ dozen | 10 | @ | 11 |
| FISH— | | | |
| Mackerel, No. 1, ⅌ barrel | 22 00 | @ | 30 00 |
| Mackerel, No. 1, ⅌ half-bbl. | 11 00 | @ | 15 00 |
| Mackerel, No. 2, ⅌ barrel | 16 00 | @ | 18 00 |
| Mackerel, No. 2 ⅌ half-bbl. | 8 00 | @ | 9 00 |
| Mackerel, No. 3, ⅌ barrel | 13 00 | @ | 14 00 |
| Mullets, ⅌ barrel | 3 75 | @ | 4 00 |
| Mullets, ⅌ pork barrel | | @ | 3 50 |
| N. C. Roe Herring, ⅌ keg | 3 00 | @ | 3 25 |
| Dry Cod, ⅌ ℔ | 5 | @ | 10 |
| " Extra | 4 35 | @ | 4 50 |
| FLOUR—⅌ ℔— | | | |
| Low grade | | @ | 3 00 |
| Choice | | @ | 3 50 |
| Straight | 3 85 | @ | 4 00 |
| First Patent | 4 25 | @ | 4 50 |
| GLUE—⅌ ℔ | 10½ | @ | 11½ |
| GRAIN—⅌ bushel— | | | |
| Corn, from store, bgs—White | | @ | 53½ |
| Car-load, in bgs—White | 51½ | @ | 52 |
| Oats, from store | 38 | @ | 40 |
| Oats, Rust Proof | | @ | 45 |
| Cow Peas | 80 | @ | 90 |
| HIDES—⅌ ℔— | | | |
| Green salted | | @ | 6½ |
| Dry flint | 10 | @ | 12½ |
| Dry salt | | @ | 9 |
| HAY ⅌ 100 ℔s | | | |
| Clover Hay | 75 | @ | 80 |
| Rice Straw | 40 | @ | 50 |
| Eastern | 90 | @ | 1 00 |
| Western | 90 | @ | 1 00 |
| North River | 80 | @ | 85 |
| HOOP IRON, ⅌ ℔ | 3½ | @ | 3½ |
| LARD, ⅌ ℔— | | | |
| Northern | 7 | @ | 8½ |
| North Carolina | 8 | @ | 10 |
| LIME, ⅌ barrel | 1 15 | @ | 1 25 |
| LUMBER (city sawed) ⅌ M ft— | | | |
| Ship Stuff, resawed | 18 00 | @ | 20 00 |
| Rough edge Plank | 15 00 | @ | 16 00 |
| West India cargoes, according to quality | 13 00 | @ | 18 00 |
| Dressed Flooring, seasoned | 18 00 | @ | 22 00 |
| Scantling and Board, com'n | 14 00 | @ | 15 00 |
| Common mill | 5 00 | @ | 6 50 |
| Fair mill | 6 50 | @ | 8 00 |
| Prime mill | 8 50 | @ | 10 00 |
| Extra mill | 10 00 | @ | 10 50 |
| MOLASSES ⅌ gallon— | | | |
| Barbadoes, in hogshead | | @ | 25 |
| Barbadoes, in barrels | | @ | 28 |
| Porto Rico, in hogsheads | 28 | @ | 30 |
| Porto Rico, in barrels | 28 | @ | 30 |
| Sugar House, in hogsheads | 12 | @ | 14 |
| Sugar House, in barrels | 14 | @ | 15 |
| Syrup, in barrels | 15 | @ | 25 |
| NAILS, ⅌ keg, Cut, 60d basis | 2 95 | @ | 3 00 |
| PORK, ⅌ barrel— | | | |
| City Mess | 11 75 | @ | 12 00 |
| Rump | 11 50 | @ | 12 00 |
| Prime | 11 00 | @ | 11 50 |
| ROPE ⅌ ℔ | 10 | @ | 22 |
| SALT, ⅌ sack, Alum | | @ | 1 25 |
| Liverpool | 90 | @ | 95 |
| American | 85 | @ | 90 |
| On 125 ⅌ Sacks | | @ | 60 |
| SHINGLES, 7-inch, per M | 5 00 | @ | 6 50 |
| Common | 1 60 | @ | 2 25 |
| Cypress Saps | 2 50 | @ | 2 75 |
| SUGAR, ⅌ ℔—Standard Gran'd | | @ | 5¼ |
| Standard A | | @ | 5⅛ |
| White Extra C | | @ | 4⅞ |
| Extra C, Golden | | @ | 4¾ |
| C, Yellow | | @ | 4⅝ |
| SOAP, ⅌ ℔—Northern | 3¾ | @ | 4 |
| STAVES, ⅌ M—W. O. barrel | 6 00 | @ | 14 00 |
| R. O. Hogshead | | @ | 10 00 |
| TIMBER, ⅌ M feet—Shipping | 9 00 | @ | 10 00 |
| SHINGLES, N.C. Cypress sawed | | | |
| ⅌ M 6x24 heart | 7 50 | @ | 8 50 |
| " Sap | 5 00 | @ | 6 00 |
| 5x20 Heart | 3 00 | @ | 3 50 |
| " Sap | 2 00 | @ | 2 50 |
| 6x24 Heart | 6 00 | @ | 6 50 |
| " Sap | 5 00 | @ | 5 50 |
| TALLOW, ⅌ ℔ | | @ | 6 |
| WHISKEY, ⅌ gallon, Northern | 1 00 | @ | 2 00 |
| North Carolina | 1 00 | @ | 00 |
| WOOL, per ℔—Unwashed | 14 | @ | 15 |
| Mill, Prime | 7 50 | @ | 8 75 |
| Mill, Fair | 6 50 | @ | 7 00 |
| Common Mill | 5 00 | @ | 6 00 |
| Inferior to ordinary | 3 50 | @ | 5 00 |


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## COMMERCIAL.

### WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, Feb. 19.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at 54 cents per gallon for machine made casks and 53½ cents per gallon for country casks.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1.40 per bbl for strained and $1.45 for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.30 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $2.00 per barrel for hard, $3.25 for dip and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine steady, nothing doing; rosin firm at 90@95c; tar steady at $1.00; crude turpentine, nothing doing.

RECEIPTS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Spirits turpentine | 28 |
| Rosin | 136 |
| Tar | 399 |
| Crude turpentine | 9 |

Receipts same day last year.—9 casks spirits turpentine, 304 bbls rosin, 192 bbls tar, 5 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 8¼c per pound for middling. Quotations:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Ordinary | 6 | 1-16 | cts ⅌ ℔ |
| Good ordinary | 7 | 7-16 | " " |
| Low middling | 8 | 1-16 | " " |
| Middling | 8¼ | | " " |
| Good middling | 8⅞ | | " " |

Same day last year middling firm at 6c.

Receipts—299 bales; same day last year, 179.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS — North Carolina — Prime 70c. Extra prime, 75c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 77½@80c. Virginia—Prime, 50@53½c; extra prime, 55c; fancy, 60c.

CORN—Firm: 53 to 53½ cents per bushel.

ROUGH RICE—Lowland (tidewater) 85c; upland, 50@60c. Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to the bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 10 to 11c per pound; shoulders, 7 to 8c; sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five-inch hearts and saps, $2.25 to 3.25; six-inch, $4.00 to 5.00; seven-inch, $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $3.50 to 9.00 per M.

## FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, February 19.—Money on call was steady at 2@2½ per cent., last loan at 2½ per cent., ruling rate — per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4@5 per cent. Sterling exchange firm; actual business in bankers' bills at 487¾@488 for demand and 484¼@484½ for sixty days. Posted rates 485 and 488½. Commercial bills 483½@484. Silver certificates 59¼@60¾. Bar silver 59¼. Mexican dollars 47½. Government bonds strong. State bonds irregular. Railroad bonds steady. U. S. 2's, registered, 103; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 109⅜; do. coupon, 109⅜; U. S. new 4's, reg'd, 134¼; do. coupon, 134¼; U. S. old 4's, reg'd, 115; do. coupon, 115¾; U.S. 5's, reg'd. 113; do. coupon, 113; N. C. 6's 127; do. 4's, 106; Southern Railway 5's 107⅞. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 62⅜; Chesapeake & Ohio 29⅜; Manhattan L 98¼; New York Central 134½; Reading 18½; do. 1st prefer'd ex div 54⅜; St. Paul 123; do. preferred 171¾; Southern Railway 12; do. preferred 57½; American Tobacco, 110, do. preferred 135¼; People's Gas 104; Sugar 113; do. preferred 113; T. C. & Iron 89¼; U. S. Leather 56¼; do. preferred 75¼; Western Union 84.

## NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, February 19.—Rosin steady; strained common to good $1 75. Spirits turpentine steady.

CHARLESTON, February 19.—Spirits turpentine firm at 53c; sales — casks. Rosin firm; sales — barrels. Prices unchanged.

SAVANNAH, February 19—Spirits turpentine firm at 54c; sales — casks; receipts 256 casks; exports 11 casks. Rosin firm; sales 689 barrels; receipts 2,975 barrels; exports 11,399 barrels.

## COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—The action of the local cotton market reflected increased hesitation. Early cables were disappointing and led to a weak opening with prices showing a decrease of two to four points on the call. For some time the feeling continued weak, under the pressure of long cotton, and prices continued to decline until the low level was eight to eleven points under the closing prices of Saturday. Subsequently, however, the market became firmer without being aggressively bullish, on some recovery in the English market as shown by later cables. Covering became more or less active and prices not only returned to the closing figures of Saturday, but at one time showed a net gain of one to two points on the more active months. There was also some good buying, led by a local concern having large New England connections; this house bought about 10,000 bales, chiefly March, April and May, and although this could not classed as active buying, it developed the fact that the market was ready to respond to anything like bullish leadership, the shorts being nervous and easily driven to cover. There was very little outside speculation at any time during the session. To day's market, so far as the volume of business was concerned, was the smallest of recent times, and closed steady at net one point higher to five points lower.

NEW YORK, February 19.—Cotton quiet; middling uplands 8⅜c.

Futures closed steady at quotations: February 8.65, March 8.63, April 8.64, May 8.59, June 8.57, July 8.59, August 8.45, September 7.80, October 7.58, November 7.47, December 7.47, January 7.48.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 8⅜c; middling gulf 9⅛c; sales 503 bales.

Net receipts 742 bales; gross receipts 9,510 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,432 bales; exports to the Continent 125 bales; stock 126,131 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 41,288 bales; exports to Great Britain 8,147 bales; exports to France 2,673 bales; exports to the Continent 125 bales; stock 1,057,875 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 63,412 bales; exports to Great Britain 42,521 bales; exports to France 12,951 bales; exports to the Continent 25,361 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 5,209,295 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,449,700 bales; exports to France 562,275 bales; exports to the Continent 1,652,512 bales.

Feb. 19.—Galveston, steady at 8⅝c, net receipts 5,780 bales; Norfolk, quiet at 8 13 16, net receipts 2,007 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 8⅞c, net receipts 3,219 bales; Boston, quiet at 8⅞c, net receipts 333 bales; Wilmington, firm at 8¼c, net receipts 299 bales; Philadelphia, firm at 9⅛, net receipts 131 bales; Savannah, quiet at 8 9 16, net receipts 5,387 bales; New Orleans, quiet at 8⅝c, net receipts 2,990 bales; Mobile, quiet at 8⅝c, net receipts 2,990 bales; Memphis, steady at 8⅝c, net receipts 795 bales; Augusta, quiet at 8 13 16c, net receipts 1,241 bales; Charleston, firm at 8⅝c, net receipts 2,037 bales.

## PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, February 19.—Flour market was firmer for winter straights and more active, but otherwise was slow and easy until near the close, when it rallied with grain. Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red 76⅞c; options opened easy and were dull all day until the last hour, when a sharp advance in corn prompted local covering and improvement, the close being firm at ⅛@¼c net higher. Foreign houses sold July wheat early but did little for export. Bullish French cables and crop news also helped the local afternoon market. March closed 78⅜c; May closed 74⅞c; July closed 74⅛c. Corn—Spot steady; No. 2, 43½c; options opened easy with wheat, but subsequently developed activity and positive strength on a scare of shorts due to light speculative offerings, and small country acceptances. Closed strong at ¼@⅜c net advance; May closed 41¼c. Oats—Spot steady; No. 2 29½c; options quiet but steady. Lard firm; Western steam $6 32½; February $6 32½, nominal; refined steady. Pork firm. Butter steady at the decline; Western creamery quoted at 20@24; State dairy 18@23c. Eggs firm; State and Pennsylvania 15½@15¾c at mark; Southern 14½@15c at mark. Cheese firm; fall made fancy small 12¾@13c; fall made fancy large 13c. Potatoes steady; New Jersey $1 25@1 62½; New York $1 50@1 87; Long Island $1 50@2 00; Jersey sweets $2 25@2 75. Tallow firm. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 33d. Petroleum firm. Rice firm. Cabbage steady. The cotton seed oil market was quite featureless apart from its stability and showed no change in prices from last week. Prime crude, in barrels, 34; prime summer yellow 38@38½c; off summer yellow nominal; butter grades 38@39c, nominal; prime winter yellow 39@40c; prime white 39@40c; prime meal $23 50. Coffee—Spot Rio firm; No 7 invoice 8¼c; No. 7 jobbing 9½c; mild steady; Cordova 10@13½. Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining 4c; centrifugal 4 7 16c; molasses sugar 3 13 16c; refined quiet and steady.

CHICAGO, February 19.—Corn sold to a standstill without weakening, reacted on covering by shorts to-day and closed strong, May ½c over Saturday. Wheat was easy early, but reacted with corn and unfavorable weather in France, May closing firm ½c up. Wheat closed a shade and provisions 2½ to 7½c better.

CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—Cash quotations: Flour steady. Wheat—No. 2 spring —; No. 3 spring 63½@69c; No. 2 red 70@71. Corn—No. 2, 34@34¼c. Oats—No. 2 23@23¼c; No. 2 white —c; No. 3 white 25@26c. Pork, per barrel, $9 95@10 95. Lard, per 100 lbs, $5 80@5 95. Short rib sides loose, $5 90@6 15. Dry salted shoulders, $6 25@6 50. Short clear sides, boxed, $6 10@6 15. Whiskey—Distillers' finished goods, per gallon, $1 23½.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 February 66⅝, 66⅝, 66⅝, 66⅝c; May 67⅞@68, 68⅛@68⅛, 67¾, 68@68⅛c; July 68½, 69, 68⅞@68⅛, 69c. Corn—No 2 February 33⅜, 33¼, 33¼, 33¼; May 34½@34⅝, 35⅛@35⅛, 34⅛, 34; July 35@35⅛, 35¼, 35, 35⅜c. Oats—May 23½, 23¼, 23⅜@23½, 23⅜@23¾c; July 22½, 22⅝@22¼, 23⅛, 22⅝c. Pork, per bbl—May $10 95, 11 00, 10 92½, 11 00, July $10 97½, 11 02½, 10 95, 11 02½. Lard, per 100 lbs—May $6 07½, —, 6 05, 6 07½; July $6 15, 6 17½, 6 12½, 6 17½. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—May $6 00, 6 05, 6 00, 6 02½; July $6 02½, 6 05, 6 00, 6 02½.

BALTIMORE, February 19.—Flour dull; western superfine $2.25@2.35; do extra $2 40@2 90; do family $3 20@3 50; spring straight $3 45@3 60. Wheat steady—Spot and February 73⅜@73⅞c; March 74¼@74⅜c; May 74⅜@74⅞c; Southern wheat by sample 68@75c. Corn steady—Spot 39½@39⅝c; February 39½@39⅝c; March 39⅝@39⅛c; April 39⅜@39½c; Southern white corn 39@41c. Oats firm—No. 2 white 31¼@31½c.

## FOREIGN MARKET.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, February 19, 4 P. M.—Cotton—Spot in moderate demand. Middling unchanged. The sales of the day were 8,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export. Receipts 13,000 bales, including 6,300 American.

Futures opened steady and closed quiet but steady at the decline. American middling (l. m. c.)—February 4 58 64@4 59 64d seller; February and March 4 55-64@4 56 64d seller; March and April 4 52 64@4 53 64d buyer; April and May 4 49 64d seller; May and June 4 45-64@4 46-64d buyer; June and July 4 43 64@4 44-64d buyer; July and August 4 41 64@4 42 64d buyer; August and September 4 35-64@4 36 64d buyer; September and October 4 19 64@4 20 64d buyer; October and November 4 11 64d buyer; November and December 4 6 64d buyer.


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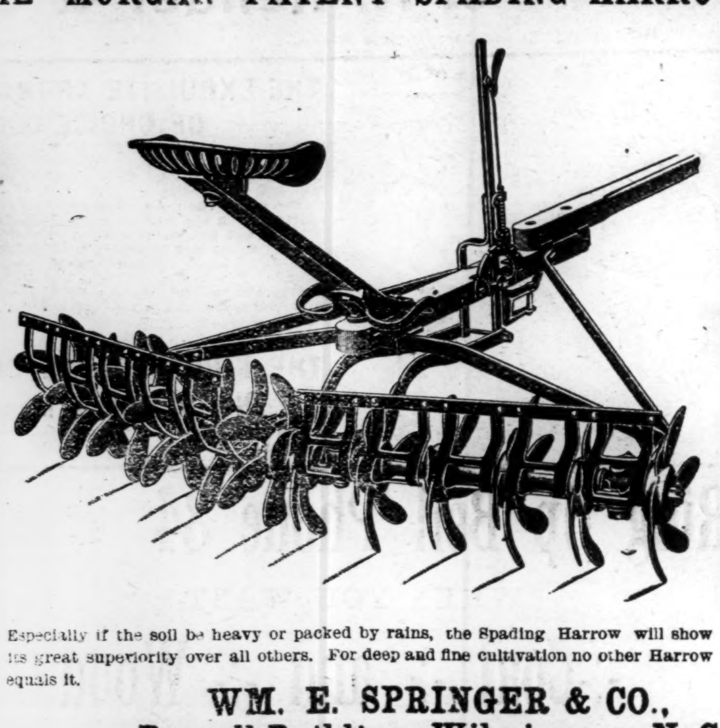

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Train 38—Leaves Atlanta 9:50 P. M. Leaves Charlotte 5:00 A. M. Arrives Monroe 5:45 A. M., Wadesboro 6:51 A. M., Hamlet 7:43 A. M., Sanford 9:52 A. M., Raleigh 11:13 A. M., Weldon 2:50 P. M., Portsmouth 5:20 P. M.

Train 18—Leaves Hamlet 8:20 A. M. Arrives Laurinburg 8:46 A. M., Maxton 9.05 A. M., Pembroke 9:31 A. M., Lumberton 9:53 A. M., Wilmington 12.05 noon.

Train 403—Leaves Washington 5:00 . M., Richmond 9:00 P. M., Portsmouth 8:45 . M., Weldon 11:10 P. M. Arrives Raleigh 2:14 A. M., Sanford 3:33 A. M., Hamlet 5:07 A. M., Wadesboro 6:01 A. M., Monroe 6:53 A. M., Charlotte 8:00 A. M., Atlanta 2:50 P. M.

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Train 18—Leaves Hamlet 7:15 P. M. Arrives Gibson 8:10 P. M. Returning, leaves Gibson 6:50 A. M. Arrives Hamlet 7.40 A. M.

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"As Hugh Hughes was hewing a Yule log from a yew tree, a man, dressed in clothes of a dark hue, came up to Hugh and said, 'Have you seen my ewes?' 'If you will wait until I hew this I will go anywhere in Europe with you to look for your ewes.'"

Money has been and always can be made more easily out of simple patented inventions than out of any investment or occupation.

To salute with the left hand is a deadly insult to Mohammedans in the east.

## THE FORCE OF WAVES.

GENTLE ROLLS OF WATER THAT HOLD A FEARFUL POWER.

**Ground Seas on the English Coast Which Wreck Vessels on Calm Days—These Swells Strike With a Force of a Ton to the Square Inch.**

Many visitors to the coast are sorely puzzled when a boatman either refuses to put off from the shore, or at most go far from land, on a day when there is no sign of an approaching storm and the water is only moved by a long and gentle rolling swell.

Argument is of no avail, and if the old salt is pushed for a reason he will only reply with some cryptogramic remark about "the ground sea," the questioner then retiring more bewildered than before.

It is hard to understand how such a gentle swell can presage danger, but to experienced eyes it gives a warning that must be heeded. All along the west and parts of the south coasts of England and Ireland, as well as the west coast of Scotland, uncounted tales are told of ships which on a perfectly calm day have been within a few hours first caught by a gentle roll of the water and finally thrown on a rockbound shore by the dreaded "ground sea."

To understand this curious marine phenomenon it must be borne in mind that out on the Atlantic waves are often formed to a heigh of 40 feet. Driven before a heavy gale, these advance at a rate of from 30 to 40 miles an hour. Traveling at such a rate, they soon get out of the wind swept area. But even though, for them, the storm is past they still roll on in fury, their undulations often being felt 500 miles from the point of their creation.

In the region of the storm these waves are fierce, breaking billows, but as they get farther away they settle down into long, rolling ridges, which travel onward in long, unbroken lines, perfectly parallel with each other.

Out on the open sea these ridges often stretch out for a distance of over 30 miles, and they travel in threes, each successive wave being larger than its predecessor. The sight is an imposing one.

The farther they progress the smaller they become in height, but this is compensated for by the fact that their motion is communicated to the mass of water below, until the roll can be detected fully 50 feet under the surface. This gives them the name of "ground sea."

In this peculiarity their danger lies, for when a becalmed ship is caught in them, her draft, the resisting power that enables her to ride out a storm, becomes the fulcrum which the liquid mass uses to hurl her onward to destruction.

On a calm day any sailing craft caught in the "ground sea" near a rocky shore is as good as lost, unless a wind can spring up and enable her to beat out to sea. Many a ship has met this fate. The reason many more do not get lost is due to the gentle swell that so deceives a landsman and warns a sailor.

As the "ground sea" advances it pushes a certain amount of water before it. This also forms into ridges, like its pursuer, but of less height and approximately no depth.

The "false sea," as it is called, is little more than a rolling swell, but it gives a warning of from 20 minutes to two hours' duration, enabling a ship to either run into port, get out to sea or securely anchor; while at the seaside resorts the boatmen run close in shore to the surprise of the "trippers."

When it is remembered that a wave 20 feet high, which is often attained by the "ground sea," strikes with a force of one ton to the square inch, the necessity for caution will be recognized.

All waves that come in parallel ridges, however, are not dangerous, as there is a "wind billow" that is closely allied to the "ground sea" in appearance.

"Wind billows" are due to a heavy wind blowing but a few miles off the land, but as they have had but a comparatively short distance to travel they have no depth. Consequently even a rowing boat is perfectly safe on them if properly handled.

These waves usually appear when there is a comparative calm near the shore, their great point of difference from the "ground sea," in appearance being that their unbroken lines are nearer and are all equidistant, not traveling in threes.

Generally the "wind billow" does not break into foam, but occasionally this happens when they are coming in against the tide. Then it is hard to detect them from ordinary waves, the product of a local windstorm. These always break into foam at their crest, the "white horses" of the marine poet.

Remembering these peculiarities of the various waves will save tourists considerable disappointment when wiser heads bid them keep to the land, for, to them, no apparent reason, while it may keep them from rushing into unknown dangers. One other fact is also worthy of mention, as it may prove of advantage should a boat drift out to sea with an inexperienced crew and no compass aboard.

Then, if a "ground sea" is "running," set your mind at ease, for you can steer by it, as, on the English and Irish coasts at least, it always comes from the northwest.—Pearson's Magazine.

### Her Weakness.

He—This shoe doesn't fit. Try a bigger one.

She (severely)—No, sir; bring me the same size a little larger.—Denver Sun.

Inquisitive people are the funnels of conversation; they do not take in anything for their own use, but merely to pass it to another.—Steele.

### A Chess Genius.

When Lasker, previous to the 1899 chess international tournament, visited Manchester he was opposed in a simultaneous performance by an unknown player, who had obtained permission from the club secretary to take a board against the champion. The player put up quite a fair game, but was finally mated. Then he inquired of Lasker to know wherein he had erred in the conduct of the play.

"Well," said Lasker, "your play has been somewhat peculiar. I notice that you have not once moved your knights."

"No," replied the player, "the fact is that I have not as yet quite mastered the move of the knights, so I thought it safer not to move them at all."

The stranger had unconsciously conceded his famous adversary the odds of two knights, not to mention the handicap of his cramped position.—Brooklyn Eagle.

### A Bad Combination.

"Never fall in love with a girl who is absentminded and devoted to clubs."

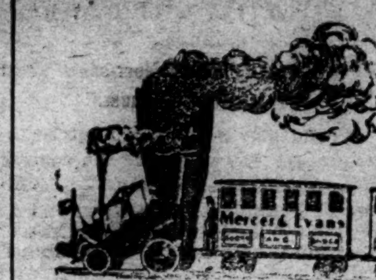
"Why not?"

"I proposed to such a girl once. She called in the whole family and moved me a vote of thanks."—Chicago Record.

### Should Survive.

"Do you think this poem of mine will live?" asked the high browed youth.

"I dunno," answered the brutal acquaintance. "It ought to. It seems pretty tough."—Washington Star.

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**Schedule in Effect March 26th, 1899.**

| South Bound Daily No. 52 | | MAIN LINE. | | North Bound Daily No. 53. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 6 50 p m | Ar | Wilmington | Lv | 9 00 a m |
| 3 50 p m | Lv | Fayetteville | Ar | 12 05 a m |
| 3 45 p m | Ar | Fayetteville | Lv | 12 25 p m |
| 2 30 p m | Lv | Sanford | Lv | 1 43 p m |
| 12 42 p m | Lv | Climax | Lv | 3 44 p m |
| 12 13 p m | Lv | Greensboro | Ar | 4 15 p m |
| 11 55 a m | Ar | Greensboro | Lv | 4 25 p m |
| 11 07 a m | Lv | Stokesdale | Lv | 5 12 p m |
| 10 36 a m | Lv | Walnut Cove | Lv | 5 44 p m |
| 10 09 a m | Lv | Rural Hall | Lv | 6 13 p m |
| 8 45 a m | Lv | Mt. Airy | Ar | 7 35 p m |

| South Bound Daily No. 54. | | BENNETTSVILLE. | | North Bound Daily No. 55 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 8 00 a m | Lv | Bennettsville | Ar | 7 15 p m |
| 9 07 a m | Lv | Maxton | Lv | 6 15 p m |
| 9 35 a m | Lv | Red Springs | Lv | 5 35 p m |
| 10 20 a m | Lv | Hope Mills | Lv | 4 52 p m |
| 10 40 a m | Ar | Fayetteville | Lv | 4 33 p m |

| No. 46 South Bound Mixed Daily ex. Sunday. | | MADISON BRANCH. | | No. 47. North Bound Mixed Daily ex. Sunday. |
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| 5 30 p m | Ar | Ramseur | Lv | 6 40 a m |
| 3.50 p m | Lv | Climax | Ar | 8 25 a m |
| 2 40 p m | Lv | Greensboro | Ar | 9 17 a m |
| 2 30 p m | Ar | Greensboro | Lv | 9 35 a m |
| 1 15 p m | Lv | Stokesdale | Lv | 11 07 a m |
| 12 30 p m | Lv | Madison | Ar | 11 55 a m |

Connections at Fayetteville with Atlantic Coast Line, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad, at Greensboro with the Southern Railway Company, at Walnut Cove with the Norfolk and Western Railway.

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STATEMENT OF
## Atlantic National Bank,
WILMINGTON N. C.

At the Close of Business Dec. 2nd, 1899, Condensed from Report to Comptroller.

*RESOURCES.*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Loans | | $ 858,971.54 |
| Overdrafts | | 8 79 |
| U. S. Bonds (at par) | | 95,000.00 |
| Banking House and Fixtures | | 10,000.00 |
| Due from app'd res've agt's | $ 79.160.28 | |
| Due from other banks | 169 160.99 | |
| Cash on hand | 79,331.51 | —327,652 78 |
| Total | | $1,292,233.11 |

*LIABILITIES.*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Capital | | $ 125,000.00 |
| Surplus and undivided profits | | 101,784.40 |
| Circulation | | 41,040.00 |
| Deposits U. S Treas. | $ 50,000.00 | |
| Deposits from Banks | 207 693 55 | |
| Deposits from individuals | 731,715.16 | |
| Certificates of Deposit | 35,000.00 | —1,021,408.71 |
| Total | | $1,292,233.11 |

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

| | Dec. 2, '97. | Dec. 2, '98. | Dec. 2, '99. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Total deposits | $672,000 | $874,500 | $1,024,000 |
| Surplus and net profit | 76.200 | 87,500 | 101,784 |

Dividends Paid—6 Per Cent. Per Annum.
☞ Last Instalment of Capital Paid in October 1898.
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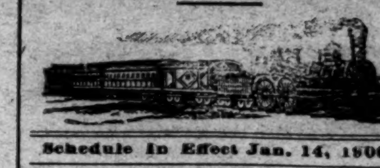
## ATLANTIC COAST LINE.



**Schedule in Effect Jan. 14, 1900.**

DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND.

DAILY 9.45 A. M. No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 11.16 A. M., Warsaw 11 30 A. M., Goldsboro 12.21 P M., Wilson 1.16 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.53 P. M., Tarboro 2.31 P. M. Weldon 4.32 P. M., Petersburg 6.18 P. M., Richmond 7.25 P. M., Norfolk 5.55 P. M., Washington 11.20 P. M., Baltimore 1.03 A. M., Philadelphia 3.50 A. M., New York 6.53 A. M., †Boston 3.00 P. M.

DAILY 6.50 P. M. No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.20 P. M., Warsaw 8.33 P. M., Goldsboro 9.27 P. M., Wilson 10.20 P. M., †Tarboro 7.04 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.11 P. M. Weldon 1.01 A. M., †Norfolk 10.25 A. M., Petersburg 2.37 A. M., Richmond 3.28 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 8.20 A. M., Philadelphia 10.35 A. M. New York 1.03 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M. No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.56 P. M., Chadbourn 5.28 P. M. Marion 6.34 P. M., Florence 7.15 P. M. Sumter 8.57 P. M., Columbia 10.20 P. M., Denmark 6.12 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M. Charleston 10.50 P. M., Savannah 1.50 A. M., Jacksonville 7.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.30 A. M., Tampa 6.05 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.00 A. M No. 58—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12 05 P.M., leaves Fayetteville 12.25 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.43 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 6.00 P. M. No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.03 P. M., New York *9.30 P. M., Philadelphia 12.20 A. M., Baltimore 2.55 A. M. Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 9 48 A. M., Norfolk 9.05 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.52 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.30 P. M., Warsaw 4.23 P. M., Magnolia 4.35 P. M.

DAILY 9.40 A. M No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.00 A. M., Philadelphia 11 33 A. M., Baltimore 1 46 P. M., Washington 3.07 P. M., Richmond 6.48 P. M., Petersburg 7.21 P. M., †Norfolk 2.20 P. M., Weldon 8.58 P. M., †Tarboro 6.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.40 A. M. Leave Wilson 6.20 A. M., Goldsboro 7.01 A. M., Warsaw 7.56 A. M., Magnolia 8.09 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.26 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.15 P. M No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 8.10 A. M., Sanford 3.07 P. M., Jacksonville 8.00 P. M., Savannah 1.45 A. M., Charleston 6.33 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M., Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.17 P. M., Columbia 6.40 A. M., Sumter 8.10 P. M., Florence 9.55 A. M., Marion 10.30 A. M., Chadbourn 11.35 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12 03 A. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 6.40 A. M. No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 2.30 P. M. arrive Fayetteville 3.41 P. M., leave Fayetteville 3.46 P. M.

‡Daily except Sunday

Wilmington and Weldon Railroad, Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.15 A. M. Maxton 9.20 A. M., Red Springs 9 53 A. M. Hope Mills 10.42 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 10.55 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4 40 P. M., Hope Mills 4.55 P. M., Red Springs 5.35 P. M., Maxton 6.15 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leave Rocky Mount 7.00 A. M., arrive Weldon 8 06 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10 A. M., arrive Richmond 11.05 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 P. M., Halifax 4.15 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 5.08 P. M., Greenville 6.57 P. M., Kinston 7.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M., Greenville 8.52 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.18 A. m., Weldon 11.33 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.10 A. M. and 2.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 A. M. and 6.30 P. M.; arrives Washington 11 00 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7 50 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10.10 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 7.05 A. M.; arrives Smithfield, N. C., 8.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 9.00 A. M.; arrives Goldsboro 10.25 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 10 00 A. M., 3.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 11.10 A. M., 4.03 P. M., Spring Hope 10.40 A. M., 4.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.30 A. M., 4.55 P. M., Nashville 12 15 A. M.; 5.25 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 11.45 A. M., 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton, daily except Sunday, at 11.40 A. M. and 4.15 P. M. Returning, leave Clinton at 7.00 A. M. and 2.50 P. M.

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.02 A. M., arrive Latta 10.24 A. M., Dillon 10.36 A. M., Rowland 10.54 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.00 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.20 P. M., Latta 6.35 P. M., Pee Dee 7.00 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Boardman at 3.00 P. M., Chadbourn 5.35 P. M.; arrive Conway 7.40 P. M.; leave Conway 8.30 A. M., Chadbourn 11.50 A. M.; arrive Boardman 12.25 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 5.13 P. M., Manning 5.41 P. M.; arrive Lane's 6.17 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.34 A. M., Manning 9.09 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.40 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 9.30 A. M., 7.40 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 12.00 M., 9.00 P. M.; leave Georgetown 7.00 A. M.; 3.30 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.25 A. M.; 5.55 P. M Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 9.50 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M., Hartsville 9.15 P. M., Cheraw 11.30 A. M., Wadesboro 12.35 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 7.55 P. M.; arrive Darlington 8.20 P. M., Bennettsville 9.17 P. M., Gibson 10.20 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 9.30 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.0 A. M.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 6.00 A. M. Bennettsville 7.00 A. M.; arrive Darlington 8.00 A. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M.; arrive Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 4.10 P. M., Cheraw 5.15 P. M., Hartsville 7.00 A. M., Darlington 6.29 P. M.; arrive Florence 7.00 P. M. Leave Darlington Sunday only at 8.50 A. M., arrive Florence 9 15 A. M.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.58 P. M., 10.35 P. M., arrive Selma 2.48 P. M. 11.10 P. M., Smithfield 3.02 P. M., Dunn 3.40 P. M., Fayetteville 4.25 P. M., 12.17 A. M., Rowland 6.00 P. M. returning leave Rowland 10.58 A. M., Fayetteville 12.20 P. M., 9.55 P. M., Dunn 1.04 P. M., Smithfield 1.43 P. M., Selma 1.50 P. M., 10.54 P. M., arrive Wilson 3.35 P. M. 11.31 A. M.

Trains leave Sumter 4.25 A. M., Creston 5.19 A. M., arrive Denmark 6.12 A. M. Returning, leave Denmark 4.17 P. M., Creston 5.15 P. M., Sumter 6.03 P. M. Daily.

Trains leave Creston 5.45 A. M., arrives Pregnalls 9.15 A. M. Returning leaves Pregnalls 10.00 A. M., arrives Creston 3.50 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Elliott 10.35 A. M., and arrive Lucknow 12.15 P. M. Returning, leave Lucknow 2.10 P. M., arrive Elliotts 3.50 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

†Daily except Sunday. *Sunday only.
H. M. EMERSON,
Gen'l Passenger Agent
J. R. KENLY, Gen'l Manager.
T. M. EMERSON, Traffic Manager.
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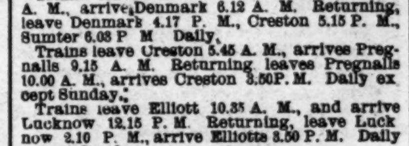
## Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad
**Time Table No. 9.**



**To Take Effect Tuesday, Aug. 8, 1899, at 9 A. M.**

| GOING EAST 3 Pass'g'r Trains Arrive | Leave | STATIONS. | GOING WEST 4 Pass'g'r Trains Arrive | Leave |
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Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 3 00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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# A SUGGESTION

A little walk every morning would be good for your health. A little walk down to the BIG RACKET STORE either morning or evening, every once in a while, would be good for your health and your pocket-book, too.

**We can show you some pretty new styles in Silks and Dress Goods.**

We've just gotten in a nice line of China Silks, good and wide, in all the latest colors, for 50c per yard.

A nice White Silk, corded effect, something new, 50c per yard.

Our stock of Serges, Henriettas, Cashmeres, Flannels, Tricots and Broadcloths is full and complete, and we are selling them very cheap.

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A good yard wide Bleaching at 5c per yard.

Good heavy short end White Homespun at 2½c yard.

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Will sell you a good Outing at 4½c.

We are selling a very heavy, fast colored Outing that is worth 10c for 6c yard.

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We keep most anything in the Notion line you may be looking for. All the little things that are so necessary as well as convenient to have around, you can buy of us at LOWEST PRICES.

**We sell lots of Carpets, Mattings, Window Shades, etc.**

In fact, we sell lots of everything. Our sales are good all the time, and the reason for it is that we look out for our customers' interests at the same time we are looking out for our own.

GEO. O. GAYLORD,
Proprietor of
Wilmington's Big Racket Store.
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No particular department, but everywhere you may turn you will find SEASONABE ARTICLES. When I say seasonable I mean something useful, for I handle nothing else. "The Embroidery Sale" has been a rousing success, and will continue. However, while they are exquisite in their loveliness they must not overshadow the MANY NEW GOODS I am daily receiving.

**This week, Early Spring Dress Stuffs**

—will be shown which are the "Newest of the New," all having been selected with an eye to the wants of our people. And the like cannot be found in other stores, as we have the exclusive right for this city of many of these goods.

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I want to close out this line, and will make all prices on them at the very lowest—NOT COST, but very much below.

Sole agent for "Her Majesty," "American Lady" and "Dowager" Corsets, also Butterick's Patterns.

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JNO. S. ARMSTRONG, PRES.

The National Bank of Wilmington was organized in June, 1894; has paid out $24,000.00 in dividends, and passed $19,000.00 to surplus. Eighth dividend now payable.

Capital and Surplus, $119,000 00.
Total Assets, - - - - 525,000.00.

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**Your Account Respectfully Solicited. Absolute Safety Assured. Polite and courteous attention extended to our customers.**
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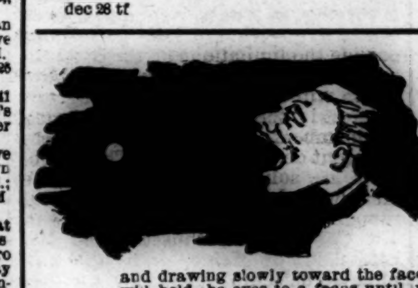

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of the ocular muscles may be shown by holding this picture directly in front of the eyes at a distance of about fourteen inches and drawing slowly toward the face. These delicate yet strong muscles will hold the eyes to a focus until you reach the limit of their power, when the eyes suddenly cross and the ball goes into the boy's open mouth. Nearly all eye trouble is brought about by PASSING the place of safety—by PUSHING—without good eyes or good glasses. We can supply the latter. You can have the former.

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Safety Deposit Boxes in Burglar Proof Safe for rent. Price $3.00 to $15.00 per year, according to size.

The Wilmington Savings and Trust Co.,
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JAS. S. WORTH, ACTING CASHIER.
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## Car-load of New Furniture in this week.

Furniture for the People.

Special Prices on everything.

If you can't pay all cash will sell you on weekly payments.

All kinds of Mattresses made and renovated.

THE SNEED COMPANY,
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## BABY'S BIRTH

Is looked forward to with expectations of joy and gladness. The ordeal of bringing the little one into the world, however, is a critical one for the mother-to-be, and her anticipations of the coming event are shadowed with gloom. Half the pain and all the danger of child-birth can be entirely avoided by the use of "MOTHER'S FRIEND," a scientific liniment of priceless value to all women. Sold by all druggists at one dollar per bottle.

A booklet, giving all details, will be sent free by Bradfield Regulator Company, Atlanta, Ga.

MOTHER'S FRIEND

The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

TUESDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 20.

## CONTEST IN KENTUCKY FOR THE GOVERNORSHIP.

**Legislature in Session at Frankfort—The Proceedings—Taylor Will Not Recede from His Position**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

FRANKFORT, KY., February 19—The Democrats had a session of the Senate at 9 o'clock this morning, with President Pro Tem. Carter presiding, and adjourned to meet again at 10.30. The Republicans adjourned Saturday to meet at 11 o'clock and the Democrats adopted this move to get possession of the chamber first. The Senate convened at 10.30, both Carter and Marshall presiding. The Republicans, recognizing Marshall, adjourned after prayer, and led by Lieutenant Governor Marshall, the Republican Senators left the hall. The Democratic Senators, recognizing President Pro Tem. Carter, paid no attention to the Republican proceedings, and continued in session. The Democratic Senate then adopted a motion by Senator Allen, of Lexington, to ratify and reaffirm the former action of the Senate by which Goebel was declared Governor. This prevailed on a viva voce vote, nobody making a demand for the yeas and nays. Senator Triplett, anti-Goebel Democrat, voted with the Democrats for the purpose of making a quorum. The Democratic Senators adjourned after adopting the Allen resolution.

The proceedings of to-day are likely to be duplicated in the House to-morrow. The House convened at noon, Speaker Trimble presiding. Mr. Hickman, Democrat, demanded a roll call to ascertain the presence of a quorum. The Republicans did not answer to their names, and only fifty-three of the sixty Democrats were present.

The contest matter was not taken up.

The impression that the contest over the Governorship will not be ended till it is fought to a finish in the courts is not lessened by the action taken by the Democratic Senators in their session to day in ratifying their former action by which Senator Goebel was declared Governor. The Republicans who spoke for Governor Taylor said that he would not recognize as legal the proceedings taken to day and which, it is anticipated will be duplicated in the House to-morrow, but has told that he looks upon these proceedings as illegal and will not quit the fight until the matter is passed upon in the courts of last resort.

His position is that the former proceedings being void, the ratification to-day gives them no legal vitality, that the legal presiding officer, Lieuteuant Governor Marshall, had declared the session adjourned when a vote on the question was taken, and that the vote should have been taken by yeas and nays, as in the case of a bill or joint resolution.

Negotiations to settle the conflict between Lieutenant Governor Marshall and Senator Carter over the chair in the Senate went on again this afternoon but no agreement has been reached. There is talk among the Democratic Senators to night of voting on the ratification resolutions to morrow in the Senate by yeas and nays. These resolutions to day received the support of twenty one Senators—two more than a quorum.

## COLD WAVE IN FLORIDA.

**All Tender Vegetables Destroyed--Orange Groves Suffered—Freezing Temperature as Far South as Tampa.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ATLANTA, GA., February 19.—A special from Orlando, Fla., says:

"The thermometer registered 25 degrees here Saturday night. Practically all tender vegetables are destroyed. The strawberry crop has suffered somewhat. The orange, peach and pineapple output will be shortened, but the extent of the damage will not be known until warmer weather."

JACKSONVILLE, FLA., February 19.—Fruit men here are apprehensive that Saturday and Sunday's cold weather has hurt orange and other fruit trees. At Milton, Fla., on Saturday, there was a fall of snow with the thermometer at 25. Sunday morning in Jacksonville the thermometer was 16.

Thousands of fires were kept burning Saturday night, all day Sunday and last night in groves all over Florida in efforts to save the trees. The trees were, as a rule, in good condition to stand a freeze and this fact will prevent serious damage, but the effect of the cold cannot be ascertained till warm weather comes.

Truck growers will lose heavily all through the State.

The expense to orange growers in keeping the fires will amount to many thousand dollars.

Freezing temperature was reported to day as far south as Tampa.

## FIRE AT MOUNT OLIVE.

**High School Building Burned Early Saturday Night—Presumably Incendiary.**

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

MOUNT OLIVE, N. C., Feb. 18.—The Mount Olive High School building was burned Saturday night at about 7 o'clock. There had been no session of the school for the past week on account of the sickness of Prof. Nicholson and the fire is therefore supposed to be the deed of an incendiary. The building was partially covered by insurance to the amount of $1 200. The music room was saved by heroic work. The books and furniture were all consumed.

## CHURCH BURNED AT KINSTON.

**St. Mary's Episcopal Church Consumed by Flames Sunday Morning.**

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

KINSTON, N. C., February 19—St. Mary's Episcopal Church, one of the landmarks of Kinston, was burned yesterday morning about 11 o'clock. The fire was discovered during services, and is supposed to have been caused by a defective flue. The insurance on building and furniture amounted to $2,500, the loss being in excess of that amount.

**The Appetite of a Goat**

Is envied by all poor dyspeptics whose Stomach and Liver are out of order. All such should know that Dr. King's New Life Pills, the wonderful Stomach and Liver Remedy, gives a splendid appetite, sound digestion and a regular bodily habit that insures perfect health and great energy. Only 25c. at R. R. BELLAMY'S Drug Store. †

If you wish to sell a farm or city property place it in the hands of the East Carolina Real Estate Agency. R. G. Grady & Co., Burgaw, N. C. †

# LIVELY DEBATE IN BOTH HOUSES.

**Bill Providing Form of Government for Hawaiian Islands in the Senate.**

## QUALIFICATIONS FOR VOTERS

**House of Representatives—Porto Rican Tariff Bill Discussed—The Democrats Solidly Arrayed Against the Measure.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

WASHINGTON, February 19.—A simple resolution of inquiry introduced in the Senate to day by Senator Hale, Maine, precipitated a constitutional debate which was prolonged for more than an hour and was participated in by some of the ablest constitutional lawyers in the body. The discussion finally turned on the authority of Congress at its pleasure to extend or withhold, the constitution to territories acquired by the United States.

The bill providing a government for the territory of Hawaii was under consideration most of the afternoon, Senator Cullom, in charge of the measure, explaining in detail its provisions.

A bill was passed for the relief of claimants having cases pending against the United States in the circuit and district courts, affected by an act of 1898.

Senator Hale offered a resolution calling upon the commissioners of the District of Columbia for information as to why the law of Congress relating to telephone charges had not been enforced and practically was inoperative. Senator Hale said no law could be plainer than that passed by Congress, yet the vitality of the measure had been stricken out by the same judge.

Senator Baker had read the decision, and said it was based on the broad ground that the law amounted to the taking of property without due process of law, which was practical confiscation. That was out of the power of Congress.

After further discussion the resolution offered by Senator Hale was adopted.

**Restricted Suffrage.**

The Hawaiian bill was then taken up. Senator Cullom, Illinois, in charge of the measure, explained its provisions section by section.

Senator Tillman was disposed to criticise the bill, as indicated by his interruptions of Senator Cullom, because property and educational qualifications for voters and office holders were required, inasmuch as objections were raised in this country to Southern States demanding similar qualification of their voters.

Senator Cullom said that as a means of protecting the interests of the island and their citizens from disorder and confusion the restricted suffrage qualification had been adopted. No discrimination was shown against any race or class of people in Hawaii.

Senator Cullom explained as a particular reason for early action upon the bill, that the bubonic plague had created a serious situation in Honolulu. Thirty acres of the city were burned by the authorities in order to prevent the spread of the plague. Eight thousand persons—homeless and nearly naked—were in quarantine and and were being supported by other citizens of Honolulu. The Hawaiian people had made a strong appeal for the enactment of legislation that would give them the authority of a permanent government and he hoped the measure might be given speedy but thorough consideration.

A sharp discussion arose over the right of Congress to establish in a territory a constitutional court of the United States. No conclusion was reached before the Senate at 5:15 P. M. held an executive session and at 5:25 P. M. adjourned.

**House of Representatives.**

The debate upon the Porto Rican tariff bill, which is to continue throughout the week and possibly longer, opened in the House to-day. On all hands it is agreed that this bill, although it applies only to Porto Rico, involving, as it does, the question of power to govern our new possessions outside the limitations of the constitution, is the most important measure which will come before this Congress. Interest in the bill is intense among the members on both sides, and there is urgent demand for time. The Democrats are solidly arrayed against the measure and they will have powerful support from the Republican side in Mr. Call, of Massachusetts, and Mr. Littlefield, of Maine, both able and forceful debaters. How far the Republican disaffection will extend or whether it will endanger the bill it is impossible to say at this time.

Mr. Payne, the floor leader of the majority, refused to agree that a vote should be taken upon a substitute to be offered by the minority. This substitute, which has not yet been framed, will be in substance the bill originally introduced by Mr. Payne providing for free trade with Porto Rico by the extension of the customs and revenue laws of the United States over the island. The debate to-day lacked exciting features. It was in the nature of a long-range bombardment before the clash of the contending forces in battle. Mr. Payne opened with a general argument in support of the bill, going largely into the material side of the situation which the bill is designed to relieve. Mr. Richardson, the Democratic leader, joined issue upon the power of Congress to enact the proposed legislation and Mr. Dalzell, of Pennsylvania, backed up Mr. Payne with a constitutional and legal argument.

The bill to amend sections 3339 41 of the Revised Statutes, whose chief object is to abolish small packages of beer, one sixth and one eighth barrels, was passed, after a debate in which Mr. Sulzer, Democrat, New York, charged it was a sop to rich brewers.

Mr. Bartlett, Democrat, Georgia, said the humble asking of relief from war taxes should first be heard; and Mr. Terry, Democrat, Arkansas, said a secret understanding with Great Britain made expression of sympathy by this government for the Boers impossible.

Mr. Payne, New York, the floor leader of the majority, then moved that the House go into Committee of the Whole to consider the Porto Rican tariff bill.

Pending that motion Mr. Payne offered to make an agreement by which general debate should close on Saturday next, the bill to be taken up under the five-minute rule on Monday next, and the final vote to be taken at 2 o'clock. Mr. McCall, Massachusetts, asked if such an agreement would preclude a vote upon the bill originally introduced by Mr. Payne for free trade with Porto Rico. Mr. Payne replied that was for the House and the committee to decide.

Mr. Richardson, the minority leader, insisted that there should be a definite understanding that the minority could offer a substitute. To this, Mr. Payne declined to agree.

As a matter of privilege, Mr. Hitt, Illinois, reported back from the Committee on Foreign Affairs, the Wheeler resolution calling upon the State Department for information as to the truth of the charges of Mr. Macrum, ex consul at Pretoria, concerning the opening of his mail by the British authorities, and it was adopted without debate.

The House then went into Committee of the Whole with all questions relating to the close of the debate open.

## MAMMOTH COTTON MILL.

**To Be Located at Statesville—Will Cost $2,000,000 or $3,000,000.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., February 19.—A special to the *Observer* from Statesville, N. C., says:

It is probable that the largest cotton mill in the South will be located at Statesville. The Coolemee Company, which is composed of Mebanes, Dukes and other wealthy citizens, and which has an abundance of capital, will build a mill in this section. They have already placed the order for the machinery for 100.000 spindles and 5,000 looms. The mill is estimated to cost two or three million dollars. This company recently bought Lookout Shoals, a very valuable water power on the Catawba river in Alexander county from Mr. W. M. Cooper, of Statesville. They have been investigating with a view to building the mill at the shoals but have decided that they prefer to locate the plant at Statesville, and transmit the power from the shoals by electricity. It is understood the company is not asking for any special favors. All it wants is an available site of about 1,000 or more acres of land.

## STRIKE AND LOCKOUT.

**Trouble Between Builders and Their Employes at Savannah, Ga.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SAVANNAH, GA., February 19.—The Savannah Builders' Exchange, representing all the contractors who employ men on buildings in Savannah, declared a lockout of all union men to-day. It went into effect at 6 o'clock this evening. The lockout was caused by a strike of the plumbers for increased wages and the fear that the allied trades would go out with them. Several hundred men will be out of employment to morrow. The plumbers' strike is very serious at this time. Water pipes have burst in all sections of the city owing to the freeze, and there is no one to repair them.

## NEW COTTON MILLS.

**One of the Largest in the South to Be Located at Gastonia, N. C.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RALEIGH, N. C., February 19.—One of the largest cotton mills in the South was to day incorporated in the office of the Secretary of State of North Carolina. The name of the corporation is the Loray Mills, to be located near Gastonia, in Gaston county. The capital stock is $1,000.000. This mill will have the largest capacity of any cotton mill in the State and very few equal it in the South. The object of the corporation is the manufacture and sale of warps, yarns and cloth from cotton fabrics, the sale of merchandise and the carrying on of such business as shall be in keeping, or necessary with the object of the company.

RALEIGH, N. C., February 19.—A new cotton mill was organized at Henderson, N. C., to day with $150, 000 capital stock. It will be run in connection with and under the same management as a $200.000 cotton mill already in operation there.

## FIRE AT SOUTHERN PINES.

**The Alfa Hotel Destroyed--Guests Escaped But Saved Little.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RALEIGH, N. C., February 19.—Southern Pines, the winter resort forty miles from here, had a $20,000 fire early this morning, the Alfa hotel with all its contents being destroyed. The thirty guests escaped, but saved little of their property. A bank, the postoffice and a public hall were located in the building. The mail was saved, as was also the bank's books.

## WARM WIRELETS.

Andrew Carnegie passed through Fernandina, Fla., yesterday en route to Pittsburg, Pa., accompanied by one of his lawyers.

The Norwegian corvette Elfida, a schoolship of the Norse navy, with eight hurdred cadets, is anchored in Norfolk harbor and will remain several days.

Chairman Hall, of the House committee on military affairs, yesterday introduced a bill prepared by the War Department authorities to improve the efficiency of the army.

A telegram from Sebulon, Ga., says: Ralph Banks, a young man of respectable family, was killed Sunday night by the night marshal, who says he found Banks burglarizing Dr. Head's drug store.

Rev. Michael Gilligan, pastor of St. Josephs Catholic Church at Medford, Mass., died at Norfolk, Va., yesterday morning. He came there from Pinehurst, N. C., Saturday, having spent some time there for his health.

The schooner Hard Castle capsized last Friday at Roanoke Marshes, Va., and all on board, with the exception of the captain, were lost. The Hard Castle was a small schooner, with a crew of not more than seven men.

Clark Howell, Georgia member of the Democratic National Committee, left Atlanta yesterday for Washington to attend the meeting of the committee. Mr. Howell thought he choice for the convention city was between Kansas City and Milwaukee.

The Senate Committee on Judiciary yesterday considered the report of the sub committee upon the nomination of Judge Ewart, of North Carolina. At the request of Senator Pritchard, who said he wanted to present more evidence, the case was again referred to the sub committee.

**He Fooled The Surgeons.**

All doctors told Renick Hamilton, of West Jefferson, O., after suffering 18 months from Rectal Fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with five boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the surest Pile cure on Earth, and the best Salve in the World. 25 cents a box. Sold by R. R BELLAMY, Druggist. †

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# MOVEMENTS OF BRITISH FORCES.

**General Roberts' Troops Said to Have Cornered Boer Gen. Cronje's Army.**

## HAS THE ENEMY SURROUNDED

**General Buller Drives the Boers Across the Tugela—Important Strategical Position Captured—A Big Battle Expected Soon.**

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, Feb. 20, 3.45 A. M.—A member of the cabinet told H. W. Lucy to-night that the War Office had received a telegram announcing that General Cronje was hopelessly surrounded. Mr. Wyndham was beset by anxious members of the House, but would only reply that the goverment's news was extremely satisfactory. The sole explanation of the government withholding good news is that confirmation and more details are awaited.

The Chieveley correspondent of the *Daily News*, telegraphing yesterday says:

"We now occupy all the hills to the right of Colenso, on this side of the Tugela, including Hlangwane, which the Boers evacuated last night (Sunday.)

"This capture of Hlangwane hill is of great strategical importance, as the hill commands the flank of the Boer defences at Colenso. A successful advance and the recapture of the railway may be expected."

The *Daily Mail* has the following dispatch, dated Monday, from Pietermartitzburg:

"It is reported that Sir Redvers Buller has captured Hlangwane hill. Large numbers of Free Staters have left to meet Lord Roberts' force. It is believed that a number of Boer big guns have been taken across the border."

**Big Battle Expected.**

LONDON, February 19.—A dispatch to the *Daily Mail* from Lorenzo Marques, dated Monday, says:

"According to advices from Pretoria the Boers are expecting a big battle on the Tugela. They claim that seventy of the Wiltshires were killed at Colesberg, and that thirty wagons with forage and provisions were captured, but no ammunition. They thus describe the fighting at Kimberley:

"'The British came through Blaunbank and attacked in two columns. While the Boers were busily engaged with Lord Roberts, General French, with 2,000 cavalry and six guns, succeeded in breaking through the Boer lines. The Boers did not seriously oppose General French's advance, but confined their efforts to preventing the provisions getting through. In this they succeeded, capturing 2,000 head of cattle, 100 wagons of provisions and 100 men.'"

**Gen. Buller's Operations.**

LONDON, February 19, 3 20 P. M.—The War Office has received the following dispatch from General Buller:

"*Chieveley Camp. February 19.*—"I yesterday moved around the enemy's flank. The 'Queen's,' who had bivouacked on the northern slope of Cingolo, crossed the neck, and supported by the rest of the Second brigade, under Hilyard, assaulted and took the southern end of Monte Christo.

"The Fourth brigade on the left or western slope and the Welsh fusiliers, supported by the rest of the Sixth brigade, assaulted the eastern flank of the enemy's position, while the Second brigade cavalry, on the extreme right, watched the eastern slopes of Monte Christo and drove back those of the enemy attempting to escape there from our artillery fire. Assaulted by heavy artillery fire on their front and flank and attacked on their flank and rear, the enemy made but slight resistance and abandoning their strong position were driven across the Tugela. I have taken several camps, a wagon load of ammunition, several wagons of stores and supplies and a few prisoners.

"The weather has been intensely hot and the ground traversed was exceedingly difficult. The troops have all done splendidly. The work of the irregulars, the Queen's, the Scott's Fusiliers and the Rifle brigade was perhaps most noticeable, while the efficiency of the artillery and naval guns and the steadiness of the gunners, under at times very accurate fire, was remarkable. The accurate fire of the naval guns was of great assistance.

"Our casualties are not, I think, many."

**Fighting at Hlangwana.**

DURBAN, February 19.—The bombardment of the position on Hlangwana was continuous yesterday and fighting was still proceeding at 6 o'clock this evening. It is said that the British have captured a hundred prisoners.

LONDON, February 19.—It is said that the War Office has received good news from General French with reference to General Cronje.

An army order issued to-night invites the reservists to join the colors for a year, for home defence, and offers £22 bounty to those who do so.

**Boers Gathering to Meet Roberts.**

CAPE TOWN, February 19.—Dispatches from Maseru say that large forces are being sent from the Transvaal to the Free State under prominent Generals. It is also said the Free State is making desperate efforts to collect an army to face the British at Koffyfontein.

An official proclamation orders out all between the ages of 16 and 60, and enthusiasts declare that every one up to the age of one hundred must go.

Typhoid fever is said to be playing havoc among the Boers at Colesberg.

At Kimberley a report is current that Mafeking has been relieved, but that the Boers are trying to conceal the information.

**Rumors of British Successes.**

LONDON, February 20, 12 30 A. M.—The War Office at midnight announced that it had nothing further for publication from South Africa. In the lobbies of the House of Commons last evening, however, it was rumored that General Cronje's army was surrounded, that General French had got between the Boer forces and Bloemfontein, and that he was only awaiting reinforcements to close in on the enemy. No confirmation of this rumor is obtainable, although the general idea is that the government has received important dispatches.

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A good play needs no eulogistic introduction. To announce the coming of Lewis Morrison's "Faust" is sufficient. The story is as well known as Rip Van Winkle or Robinson Crusoe. A resume therefore is superfluous. Suffice it to say the production, from a theatrical standpoint, is this season absolutely new. With it comes the positive assurance that the entire presentation this year is the grandest and most extensive ever given this classical gem. A histrionic treat of more than ordinary merit is guaranteed. While many have tried "Faust" Mr. Morrison is the only one who has made the play famous, and from a financial standpoint profitable. "By merit it won success, and by merit it retains it," and it is said that the management adheres rigidly to that precept. This will be the farewell visit of the play in this city. The company presenting it is said to be one of exceptional merit, and includes an augmented chorus superior to any ever heard here outside of Grand Opera.

Sale of seats begin this morning at Gerken's.

## BUSINESS LOCALS.

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